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HITLER DEMANDS CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT

Insists on Nazi Leadership in Germany

NANKING'S CASE CHINA REALTY'S LOAN "GREAT RESTRAINT AND MODERATION"

Shanghai, Nov. 18.
The Chinese Government have issued a full statement regarding the negotiations between the China Merchants S. N. Company and the China Realty Company.

A responsible Government official declares that the recent criticisms made against the Government have been made without full knowledge of the facts.

The Government, he says, has acted with great restraint and moderation, particularly in its treatment of Marquis Li Kuochieh.

The Government objected to the alleged agreements because they were made without the knowledge of the Government or the shareholders, because no report was submitted to the Government until more than two months had elapsed.

FALSE INSINUATION.

The insinuation that the Government employed force to take back the wharves is untrue.

It is pointed out that the recent six million dollar loan has been approved by the Executive Yuan. The China Merchants' agreement covering thirty million taels and disposing of important properties for thirty years was not submitted to the Government for confirmation. —*Reuter.*

DANISH GENERAL ELECTION

COALITION POLICY ENDORSED

(Our Own Correspondent).

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The final results of the general election in Denmark reveal that slight gains have been recorded by the Socialists and the Conservatives at the expense of the Liberals and the Radicals.

The new alignment of parties will permit a continuation of the present coalition.

DEATH OF MR. H. COOMBS

FORMER SANITARY INSPECTOR

Many old residents will regret to hear of the death, which occurred at the Matilda Hospital last night, of Mr. Harry Coombs, who was for many years in the service of the Hongkong Government.

The deceased, who was 62 years of age, joined the Hongkong Police Force as a constable in 1902, and two years later became Wardmaster in the Medical Department. In 1905, he was appointed Sanitary Inspector, a post which he held until his retirement in 1926. He was then for a period of four years in charge of sanitary matters at the Taikeo Dock.

Much sympathy will be felt for the widow in her bereavement. The funeral passes the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

BIBLE DEPOT BURGLARY

THIEF GETS FOUR MONTHS

There was a further sequel before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, to the recent burglary at the Bible Book and Tract Depot, of 2, Wyndham Street, where, during the night of September 4, a man scaled the back wall whilst another kept watch, and stole an electric fan.

The man who kept watch was



The Big Three of the von Papen Cabinet, left to right, Herr von Papen, General von Schleicher, and Baron von Neurath.

COLONIAL OFFICE VISITOR

SIR SAM'L. WILSON COMING

STUDY OF LOCAL PROBLEMS

The *Telegraph* was informed at the Colonial Secretariat this morning that Sir Samuel Wilson, G.C.M.G., Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, is coming to Hongkong next month.

Accompanied by Lady Wilson and Mr. G. E. J. Gent, an official of the Colonial Office, Sir Samuel Wilson will arrive from Malaya on December 15 and will remain in Hongkong as the guest of H. E. the Governor, until December 21. It was explained this morning that the visit will be of an official nature, although there is no problem of a specific nature to which Sir Samuel intends to give study.

GENERAL DISCUSSION.

The trip is being made in order that there may be a general discussion regarding various matters affecting the Colony and the Imperial Government.

From Hongkong, Sir Samuel and Lady Wilson will proceed to Ceylon.

It was suggested in a morning contemporary notice that one of the subjects for discussion if Sir Samuel Wilson decided to come to Hongkong should be public representation on the Legislative Council.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S RETURN

STAFF APPOINTMENTS NOTIFIED

A Government Gazette Extraordinary notifies that His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., resumed the administration of the Government as from yesterday, when the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., resumed duty as Colonial Secretary.

It is also notified that H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. John Giles Pilcher to be his Private Secretary, and Lieut. Reginald Frederick Walter, R.A., to be his Aide-de-Camp. The latter has been granted the local rank of Captain by H.E. the Governor.

subsequently arrested and when brought before the Magistrate was given four months' hard labour. This morning the accomplice, who had stolen the fan, pleaded guilty to the charge and was also given four months' imprisonment.

PAPEN CABINET'S RESIGNATION

HINDENBURG CALLS FOR PARTY CONFERENCE

HITLER'S PRESENCE DOUBTFUL

Berlin, Nov. 17.

The blunt refusal of the Nazis and Socialists to consider the formation of a National Government has compelled the surrender of the von Papen Government.

The Cabinet's resignation has been submitted to and accepted by President Hindenburg.

No-one can answer with any assurance the question on everyone's lips, namely, Who will the President call upon to assume the Chancellorship?

Logically, Herr Hitler, the leader of the largest party in the new Reichstag, should be given first refusal, but few anticipate that President Hindenburg will make the offer, that he can overcome his intense dislike of the man.

SHEER SPECULATION.

Many are of opinion that General von Schleicher, the strong man of the von Papen Cabinet, will be appointed Chancellor, and the name of Baron Gessler is also mentioned. But all the prophets are merely speculating. The only thing certain is that President Hindenburg will do what he considers is best in the interests of Germany.

Meanwhile, sentences which the judges themselves describe as "barbarous" are being imposed in the Emergency Courts dealing with offences during the recent transport strike, arising out of various acts of sabotage and cases of stone bombardments of passing trams.

NO ALTERNATIVE.

The judges pointed out that, under the emergency decree for guaranteeing peace and order, they had no alternative but to impose the minimums, which, in one case, involved a sentence of a year's hard labour upon a married woman for stealing a tramcar.

A schoolboy, charged with a similar "crime," was sent to



Herr Hitler.

prison for six months and others, men, received sentences of two years' hard labour.

NARROW ESCAPE

The Public Prosecutor remarked that had the stone which the woman threw hit the driver of the tramcar, she would have been

SAMUEL INSULL'S DETENTION

EXTRADITION TO BE SOUGHT.

Washington, Nov. 18.

A warrant for the extradition of Mr. Samuel Insull has been signed and is being forwarded immediately to the American Legation at Athens. —*Reuter.*

PRINCE CRASHES A PARTY

FORCED TO MAKE A SPEECH

London, Nov. 17.

The Prince of Wales spent most of the day visiting some of the leading industries in Northern Ireland.

He was last night the centre of a scene of immense enthusiasm when, after dining with his host, the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, he unexpectedly appeared, unannounced, in the neighbouring village of Hillsborough, where his visit was being celebrated by crowds of country folk.

He was almost overwhelmed by their exuberant friendliness and at their request clambered to the top of a six-foot wall from which he made a speech. —*British Wireless.*

DEATH REPORT INCORRECT

MRS. F. C. GOODMAN QUITE WELL

The *Telegraph* is reliably informed that the reports which have been published announcing the death of Mrs. F. C. Goodman, late of the Kowloon Docks, are incorrect.

Mrs. Goodman is at home and quite well.

liable, under the law, to ten years' imprisonment with hard labour. —*Reuter.*

HITLER'S ATTITUDE.

Munich, Nov. 18.

President Hindenburg has called the party leaders to a conference to be held at the Presidential Palace on Saturday.

Hitler's headquarters state, however, that he will probably not participate in the conference.

He is standing by his declaration that the Nazis must head the government or remain outside it. He is prepared to bide his time until he can obtain full control. —*Reuter.*

MRS. MOLLISON OUT OF LUCK

FORCED DOWN: RECORD HOPE SLIGHT.

London, Nov. 17.

Bad luck has overtaken Amy Johnson's effort to establish a fresh record for the England-South Africa flight.

Having flown 1,700 miles by the morning of the fourth day—considerably ahead of the time established by her husband, Mr. J. A. Mollison, during his record flight—she was this morning forced to land through an oil pressure defect at Benguela in Portuguese East Africa, 1,700 miles from the Cape.

It is expected she will continue in a few hours if repairs are possible, but her chances of breaking the record are now slight. —*British Wireless.*

NEW BURMA SURPRISE

MAJORITY PARTY DECLINE OFFICE

APPARENTLY WANT IT BOTH WAYS

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Nov. 18.

Another surprising development in the Burmese Legislative Council elections is reported from Rangoon.

Following the astonishing result, the rejection by the electorate of the separation from India offered by the British Government, the leader of the victorious anti-separatist Party has declined to form a Ministry.

MR. BAMAW'S ATTITUDE.

Apparently, the anti-separatists are not quite clear exactly what they do want. Mr. Bamaw, their leader, told the Governor that he interpreted the vote of the people as a mandate to work for full responsible government, but for the moment, they wanted to enter the new Indian Federation on special conditions, including the right to secede.

It was specifically stated in the House of Commons by Sir Samuel Hoare on Wednesday that the British Government were not prepared to contemplate Burman entry into the Federation now, only to leave it, at her own will later.

THE ALTERNATIVES.

He made it clear that, in the official view, the alternatives before Burma were, on the one hand, separation from India in the immediate future and the pursuit of her own political destiny, and, on the other, entry into the Indian Federation, in which case she would remain a province of India and would be treated in exactly the same way as any other province and would have no means at her disposal for withdrawing from the Federation.

IRISH FARMERS' PROBLEMS

ANNUITIES TO BE PAID TO DE VALERA

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Nov. 18.

In the Dail Eirinn at Dublin last night, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, leader of the opposition, moved a resolution to suspend the farmers' payments of the land annuities while the British tariffs are operating.

The motion was defeated by 74 votes to sixty-five.

SIMON DEFENDS PEACE PACT PROPOSAL

FEAR THE BARRIER TO DISARMAMENT

BRITISH OFFERS

London, Nov. 17.

The feature of the British disarmament proposals presented at Geneva by Sir John Simon today which has attracted most attention, is the suggestion for the immediate and drastic reduction of air forces as the first stage to their total elimination!

In considering the proposal that all countries, including Britain, which possess large air armaments should reduce them to two-thirds of the present size of the British air force, it should be remembered that although Britain now stands only fifth in size among the world air powers, she did possess, at the end of the war, the largest and most powerful air force in the world which she has since reduced unilaterally.

Further immediate measures proposed include the limitation of the unladen weight of military aircraft to the lowest figure generally agreed.

ANY LENGTH.

Britain declares herself willing to go with other Powers to any length to preserve the civilian population from the fearful horrors of air bombardment, so vividly described by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in his striking speech last week.

Examination, with the other chief air powers, of the measures necessary for the effective international control of civil aviation is an essential feature of the proposals for the attainment of this end.

LAND ARMAMENTS.

Regarding land armaments, the limitation of mobile guns to 105 millimetres—Germany's limit as prescribed by Treaty—and the abolition of all tanks above a given weight, fixed to exclude those suitable for offensive operations, are the most striking features.

Regarding the naval proposals, which include smaller cruisers and the abolition of submarines further conversations are now proceeding at Geneva between the representatives of the chief naval Powers.

Sir John Simon emphasised in his speech that the immense armament reductions made in recent years by Britain preclude her from going further without a general agreement. The British proposals are primarily directed to finding a basis upon which Germany's claim to equality of status could be dealt with, while bearing in mind that objective of the conference was to effect maximum measures of disarmament.

EUROPEAN PEACE PACT.

With reference to the proposed undertaking by European powers not to resort to force to settle difficulties, Sir John Simon today remarked:

"The barrier to further disarmament in Europe is fear, and Europe is entitled to ask that this fear should be assuaged by the most positive and precise declaration, not from one State alone but from all the States of Europe, in reference to all matters of controversy with their neighbours."

"We wholly repudiate the view that such an assurance solemnly given in these circumstances would be a worthless promise. The condemnation of the whole world would follow if it was disregarded." —*British Wireless.*

Lam Yam, arrested in connexion with the Jubilee Road murder, was this morning remanded by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to next Thursday, when the other three men will again appear before his Worship.



"SPIRIT OF FUN" CRASH.—Photo shows (left) Captain J. E. Dickson, who was killed and Mr. Arthur Loew, who was injured.

A WILL TO SUCCEED

RENEWED ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

THE AGA KHAN'S ASSURANCE

London, Nov. 17.

The Prime Minister to-day presided over the preliminary meeting of the third Indian Round Table Conference which met at the House of Lords to fix the agenda.

The Premier, in extending a greeting to the delegates said that everything the British Government could do to contribute to the success of the work would be done without stint.

H. M. the Aga Khan, on behalf of the Indian delegates, said they had returned to London with a will to succeed. They were determined to draw up a constitution that would really work, and at the same time satisfy the legitimate aspirations of the Indian people.

OBJECT OF AGENDA.

Sir Samuel Hoare said the object of the agenda was to cover the questions not yet sufficiently discussed and to avoid repetition of the discussions already held. He thought they should try to finish the conference by about December 20th, because if they were to get ahead with the Joint Select Committee in the next session, the Government must have adequate time to consider its proposals. The Conference meets again on Monday. —*British Wireless.*

TERRORISTS SENTENCED

ATTEMPT TO KILL SIR ALFRED WATSON

Calcutta, Nov. 17.

Sunil Chatterjee, a twenty-three-year-old student, was today sentenced to transportation for life for conspiring to murder Sir Alfred Watson, the editor of the *Statesman*.

Another Bengali Hindu was sentenced to ten years' rigorous imprisonment, and a third to five years' rigorous imprisonment. The attempt on the life of Sir Alfred Watson, the second of a series of attacks on him, occurred on September 23 when a car raced along that of the Englishman and a hail of bullets poured into it. The occupants were hit, fatally. Two of the assailants subsequently committed suicide. —*Reuter.*

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goodman amongst the passengers who left Home by the s.s. yesterday.

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**SWEEPING BRITISH
PROPOSALS**

PLAN OUTLINED

Geneva, Nov. 17.
Complete recognition that Germany is entitled to equality of treatment in armaments was fully conceded by Sir John Simon in his speech at the Disarmament Bureau today. He said the French proposals were so elaborate and closely articulated in character as to make comment at short notice not only imprudent but also impossible. He said Germany's legal right to equality was based on the following points:

1.—The Treaty of Versailles is a binding document which cannot be set aside by unilateral action.
2.—The preamble to Part Five of the Treaty and M. Clemenceau's contemporaneous explanation on behalf of the Allies unquestionably involved an understanding that the disarmament imposed on Germany was intended to be the precursor of a substantial measure of general disarmament.

3.—While he was far from underrating the extent of the unilateral disarmament achieved in certain states since the armistice, the fact remains that while Germany continues to be under perpetual restriction, other nations were not yet under a mutual contractual obligation to limit their armaments, save for the exceptionally important area covered by the Naval Treaties of Washington and London. Also other nations were still permitted those weapons of war which were prohibited by the treaty to Germany.

4.—Germany was a full member of the League of Nations and had an indisputable right to take her place as an equal.

Best Means.

Sir John Simon continued that the best means of achieving equality were:

1.—All European States should join in a solemn affirmation that they would not under any circumstances attempt to resolve any present or future difficulties by resort to force.
2.—The limitation of Germany's armaments should be contained in the same Disarmament convention as the defining the limitation of the armaments of others.

3.—The newly expressed limitation in the case of Germany should last for the same period and should be subject to the same methods of revision as those of the others.

4.—In regard to the question of lists of armament, if equality of status were conceded, then the principle of qualitative disarmament must be acknowledged and the British Government declare its willingness, in co-operation with other members of the Disarmament Conference, to see this principle embodied in the new convention.

Air Proposals.

Following are the points of the British air armament proposals.—
1.—Immediate reduction of Air Forces of leading powers to the level of those of the United Kingdom.

2.—A cut of 33-1/3 per cent. all round on air forces of the world thus reduced, United Kingdom included.
3.—The limitation of the unladen weight of military aircraft to the lowest figure which general agreement can be obtained.

Sir John Simon referred to and emphasised the tenor of Mr. Baldwin's speech in the House of Commons in which he pointed out that the reality of the air armament danger was threatening the present future of civilization and the impossibility of warding off danger by half hearted steps. Sir John said the claim throughout the world that the abolition of all bombing machines would guarantee the final abolition of bombing was not feasible, as machines could be adapted, but the British

Government was anxious to co-operate with other air powers to examine the practicability of the entire abolition by international agreement of military and naval machines and bombing, combined with effective international control of civil aviation. Meanwhile it was not unreasonable that Germany should refrain from claiming the possession of military and naval aircraft.

Hoover Proposals.

"In the matter of effectives, we are prepared to accept the Hoover proposal as the basis of discussion," declared Sir John Simon.

"The first object of the Disarmament Conference should be to obtain maximum quantitative disarmament that can be generally agreed not to authorise in the name of equality an increase in armed strength, and secondly a full and practical realisation that the principles of equality cannot be achieved immediately, but must be secured as it is seen that the peace of the world would be more secure by the taking of the first step.

Sir John Simon said the immediate task of the Disarmament Conference was to settle the actual programme of the first stage, and, if possible, to establish the main outlines of the second stage in order that nations might adjust their programmes thereto in the interval. The British Government considered the following methods might be applied in the first stage:—

Naval Reductions.

1.—"Qualitative disarmament conference." The British Government is at present engaged in seeking an agreement with leading naval powers for a substantial reduction in the size of guns and tonnage of capital ships and the whole total naval tonnage, and demands that Germany should be permitted to build ships of a type similar to that on which the great naval powers finally agree.

2.—Exhaustive investigation has shown that the arbitrary figure of 10,000 tons as the limit of the capital ship would fail to be generally accepted. Any construction undertaken by Germany shall (subject to minor adjustment) not increase the total tonnage in any category to which her navy is at present restricted.

3.—The British Government is willing to limit cruisers to vessels of 7,000 tons and six-inch guns.

4.—The government has repeatedly urged that the submarine be wholly abolished and regards this as one of the greatest possible contributions to disarmament and world peace and also the best way of meeting Germany's claim to equality of arms in regard to this weapon.

Tank Retention.

With regard to tanks, the British Government has entirely agreed with the United States proposals that specifically offensive weapons should be prohibited but the modern tank of a lighter type could not be regarded as offensive and its universal prohibition would inevitably involve an increase of the United Kingdom's man power. The Government therefore proposed that all tanks of a given weight should be abolished with a view to prohibiting those of an offensive character.

"It is impossible to deny that Germany, in principle, has the right to possess a limited number of such weapons, but the question whether it should be, in practice, depends on consideration of the purposes to be served by each national army which should await the Geneva discussions in which Germany participates.

In regard to large mobile land guns, the obvious way of according Germany equality of treatment and at the same time greatly advancing disarmament, was to press for a general reduction to a maximum calibre of 105 millimetres, permitted Germany under the Peace Treaty. This maximum calibre, if fixed by an international convention, would secure that any replacement or new construction should fall within this limit.—*Reuter.*

**CONTRACT
BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney

To defend a hand cleverly always gives a great deal of satisfaction to partners. A neat exhibition to clever defence is given in the following hand.

♠K-9-6	♠Q-8-4
♥K-Q-8-3-2	♥A-7
♦J-8-2	♦9-7-5-4-3
♣7-3	♣K-10-9
♠J-10-5-2	♠A-7-3
♥9-6-5	♥J-10-4
♦K-Q	♦A-10-6
♠A-8-5-2	♠Q-J-6-4

The Bidding.

South, the dealer, opened the bidding with one No Trump, West passed, North went to two hearts, which bought the contract.

The Play.

East has the opening lead, but instead of leading his fourth best diamond, he leads his fifth best—the three spot. The declarer, by applying the rule of eleven, would naturally deduct that West held three diamonds. The small diamond was played from dummy, West falsecarded and won the trick with the king.

Anxious to get his partner in the lead again so that he may make his queen of diamonds, West underleads his ace of clubs, playing the deuce, declarer plays the three and East wins the trick with the king, dummy playing the four spot. East now plays his five of diamonds. Again the declarer finesses, playing the 10 from dummy and West won the trick with the queen and now led a small trump—the five of hearts. Declarer played the deuce and East won the trick with the ace of trump and returned the four of diamonds, dummy played the ace and West trumped with the six of hearts and declarer has failed to make a diamond trick.

West now cashes his ace of clubs and then leads a small spade which North, the declarer, won with the king. He then played a small heart which was won in dummy with the 10. The jack of hearts was returned from dummy and the declarer now has all of the rest of the tricks, but clever defence has defeated his contract one trick.

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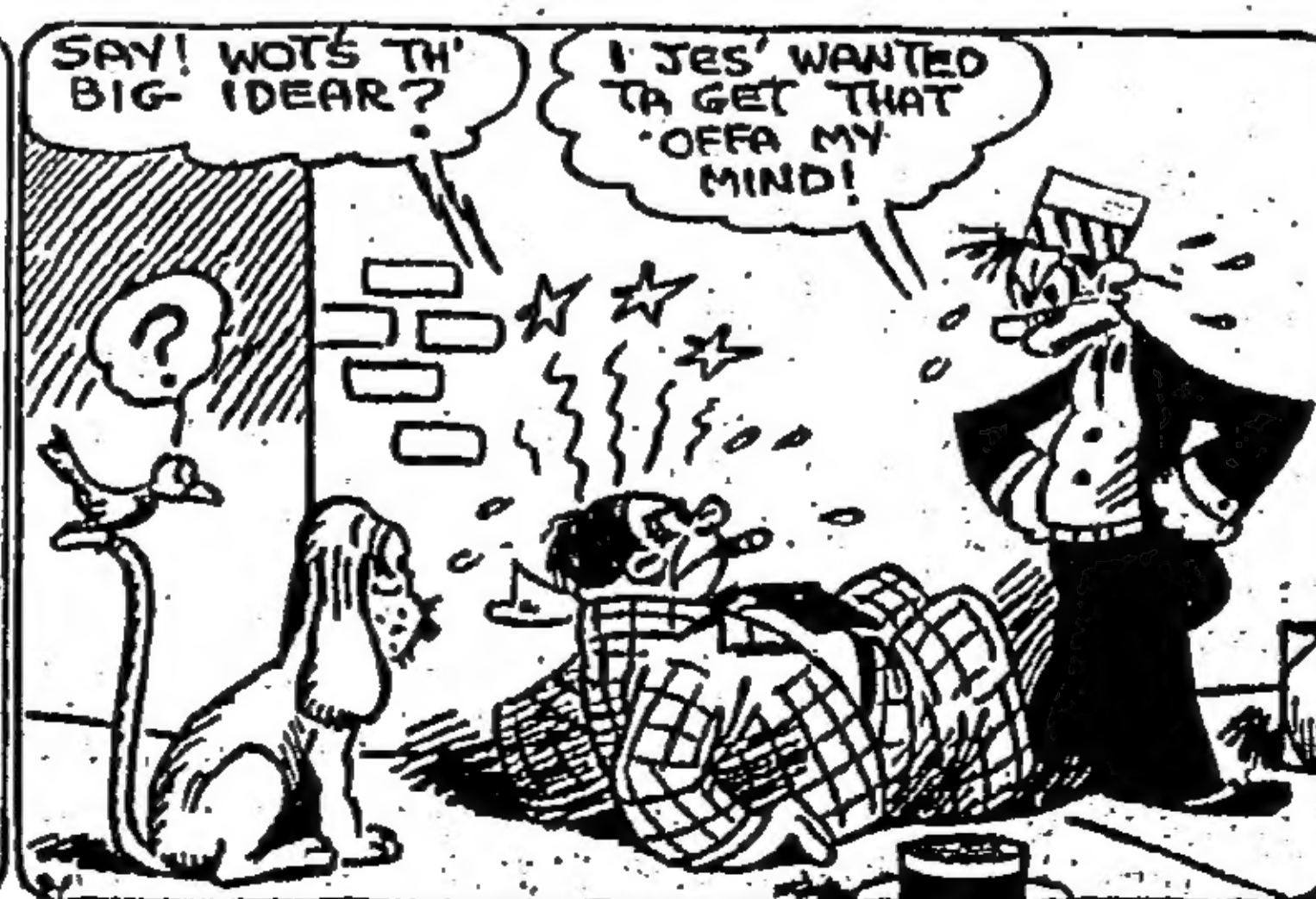
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CHAPTER XXV.

Asper Delo was bending forward eagerly as Dona came to a breathless halt beside his chair on the porch.

"Did they get him?" he demanded.

"They have him surrounded and expect to capture him at any minute. The man who brought in the word says they expect a finish fight up at the branch of the Blind River trail."

Dona put her hand reassuringly. "They'll capture him."

Asper chewed viciously on his cigar. He had not been allowed to smoke for days and now was making the best of the black stogie the doctor had given him. "I hope they bring him in," he grunted.

"I'm going to ride up a little way and see if I can learn anything more." Dona tried to speak unconcernedly.

"Be careful, D. There is danger with men using high-powered rifles." Asper was eager to have her bring news yet he was cautious.

Dona arranged his chair and blankets and gave him a hurried kiss on the cheek. Then she ran toward the corral.

The roan seemed to know where she wanted to go. He struck out toward the saddle that overlooked Blind River at a swinging gallop.

His slender rider let him have his head until they reached the Blind River trail, then she headed him south, straight up the mountain. She remembered a high point or was bending low over the saddle overlooking the slope from which

she could check the movements of the posse.

Why she rode out to watch the hunt was not clear in her mind. She could not get back to camp with news as soon as the moon would get in. Something led her to take her stand and watch. It might have been morbid curiosity or feminine instinct. Whatever it was Dona obeyed it and pulled her mount to a halt on a jutting ledge that overlooked the slopes below.

A little meadow hedged in by heavy scrub growth lay at her feet. Farther down the slope she could see men riding around a heavy patch of timber. The ground was rocky and tangled with thick growth and connected with the timber directly below her. Men with rifles crawled from bush to bush while the mounted men rode in an ever closing circle around the rocky ambush.

Dona loosened her rifle so that she could get at it handily. She was not sure what she would do with it if Ball broke out of the connecting timber and tried to cross the meadow but she intended to be ready. Several rifle shots rang out from below as excited men caught glimpses of what they thought was the bandit.

Dona settled back to wait. Suddenly a black horse burst from the timber just below her. Its rider, straight up the mountain. She remembered a high point or was bending low over the saddle overlooking the slope from which

rough ground at a graceful lope. Dona reached down and jerked her rifle loose. The rider was too far away to be halted but he was within easy rifle range. Suddenly she remembered the roan's fear of a gun. She slid from her horse and dropped to one knee.

The front end of her rifle steadied and she pressed the trigger. She was not uncertain for a second of the identity of the man escaping from the circling posse. He had slipped through their lines and was well on his way to freedom. Her rifle cracked viciously. The rider straightened, then pitched over the side of his horse. He rolled over twice, lay still. The black horse ran on and halted under cover of the timber.

Slowly Dona got to her feet. She felt dizzy and sick. She had shot a man! The report of her gun would not attract attention because of the occasional firing from below. With heavy feet she began to descend to the meadow. She had to go to the man she had just killed.

The 75 yards down to where he lay seemed miles and she moved uncertainly. Dona clung to her rifle and plodded on. Now she could see his jacket through the tall grass. One leg was pulled up in a twisted manner and his arms were flung wide. She almost ran the remaining few steps to where he lay.

Dona bent over the prostrate form and her eyes were wide. She was gazing on the face of Stanley Black! Suddenly the dead man came to life. With a lightning sweep he had her rifle, then faced her. A grim smile drew his lips tight.

"You are a poor shot," he murmured.

"You—you are Ball?" Dona's

face revealed more than she knew of horror and disillusionment.

Stan Ball's eyes hardened and his mouth became a tight line. "And you are my prisoner. I'll have to get you out of here right now!"

"I won't go!" Dona flashed angrily.

"Oh yes you will go! My worthless hide depends on it." His eyes were hard and he was not smiling.

"You're wanted for killing."

Dona had not fully recovered from her first shock.

"Just which killing do you refer to? I'm wanted for several." His tone was mocking. "Move toward my horse!" he ordered sharply.

Dona went, with his rifle at her back. She knew he was in desperate straights and that he had nothing to win by sparing her should she shout or try to run.

Under cover Stan faced her grimly. "The hounds are so close that I'll have to take you with me. You have discovered my secret trail." With little effort he swung her up in front on his saddle, then leaped up behind her. He tossed aside her rifle as a useless hindrance.

Dona shrank from his lean arms but he held her close and the black mare heeded through the timber at a speed showing she was familiar with the trail. Dona bit her lower lip to keep from crying. She

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would be as strong as he was and as hard! She would watch her chance and outwit him! They rode on through the timber until they were high under the rim of Folly (Continued on Page 10.)



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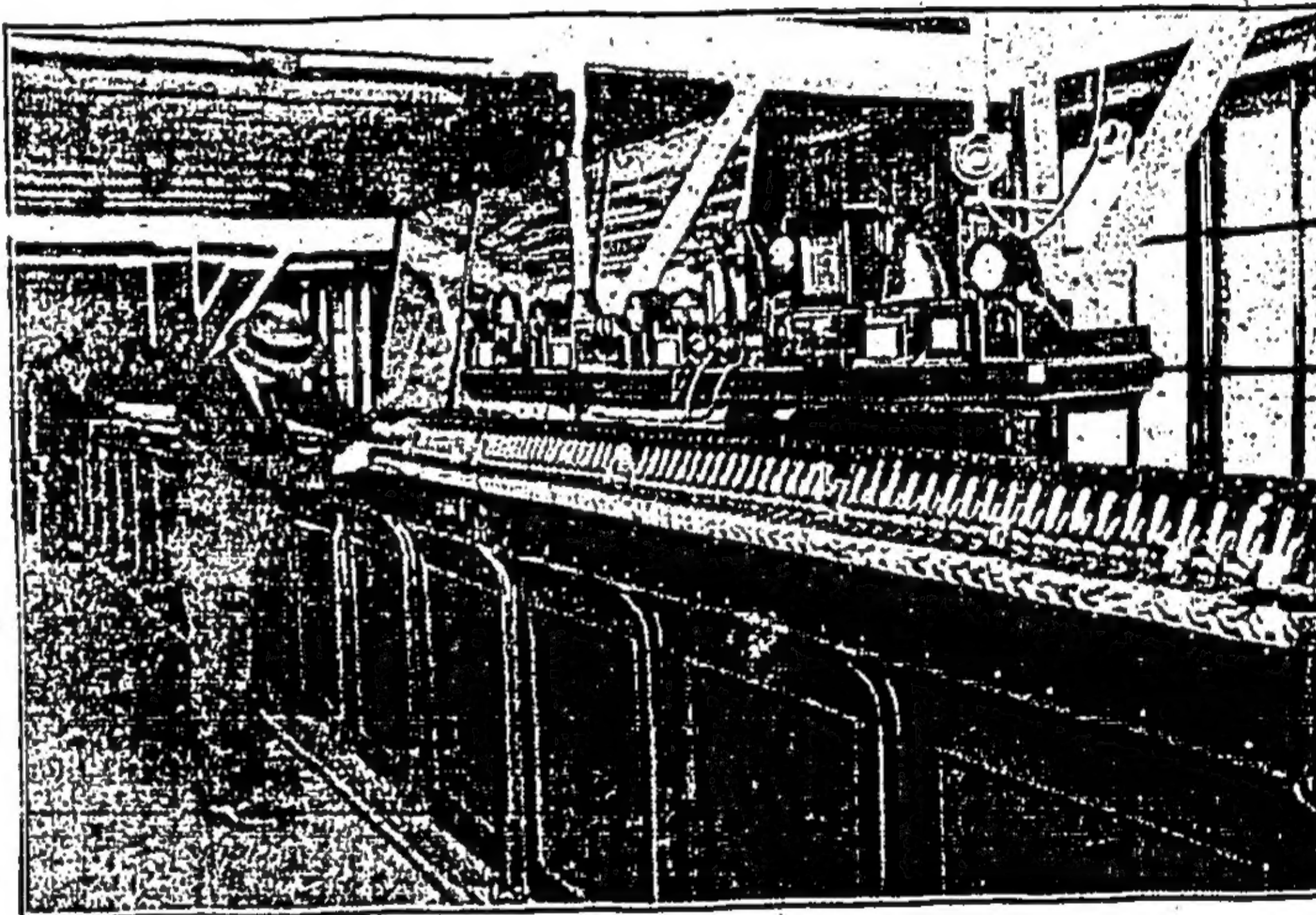
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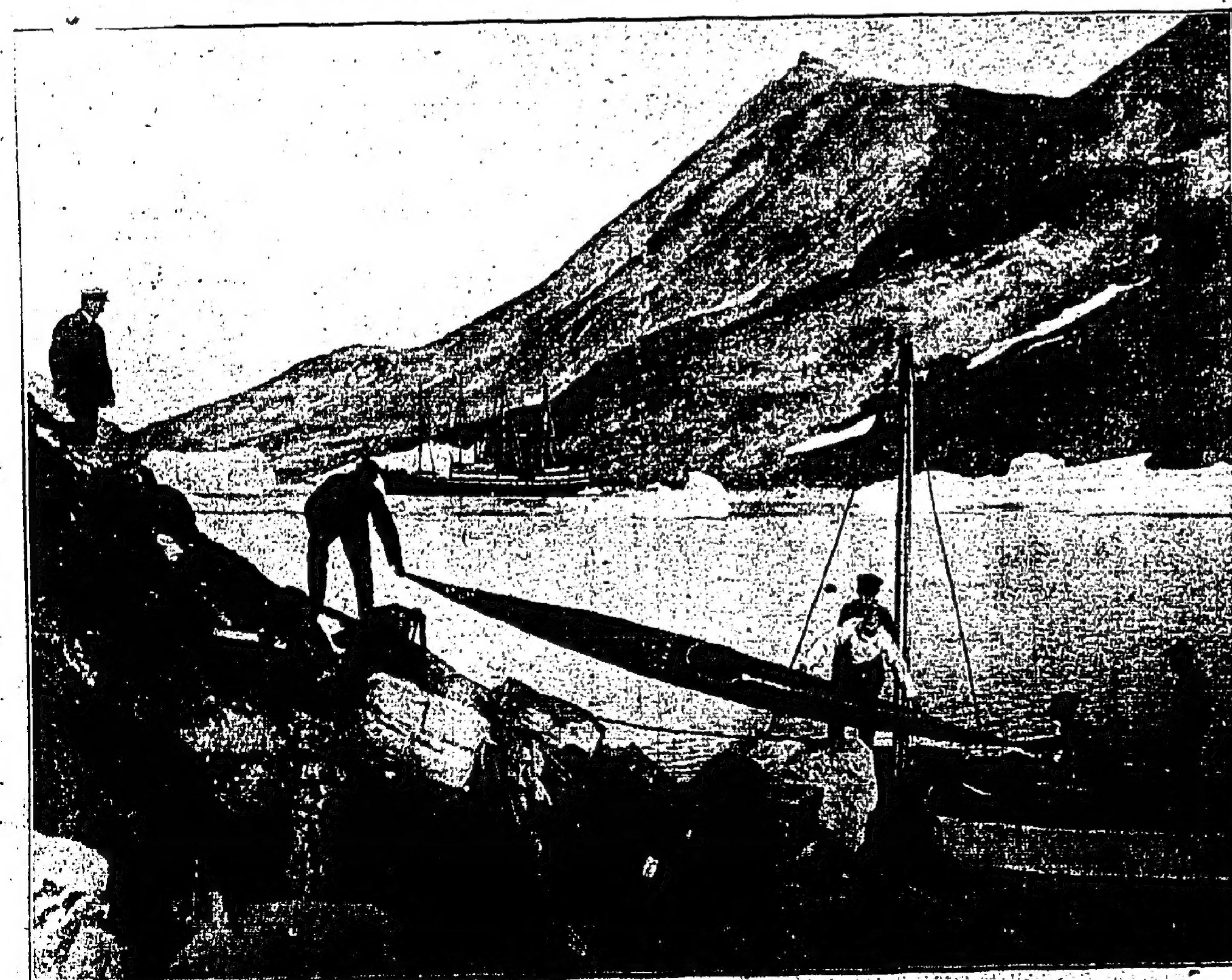
COMING SHORTLY to the QUEEN'S



The seventy-first exhibition of sporting and other dogs was held at the Kennel Club Show held at the Crystal Palace, London. Our picture shows Mrs. M. Wood's Afghan Hound, Badshah of Ainsdort, winner of a challenge certificate. (Times copyright.)



The central tower at King's Cross Station, from which all traffic movements will be controlled by the new electric colour light signal and point-moving system. (Times copyright.)



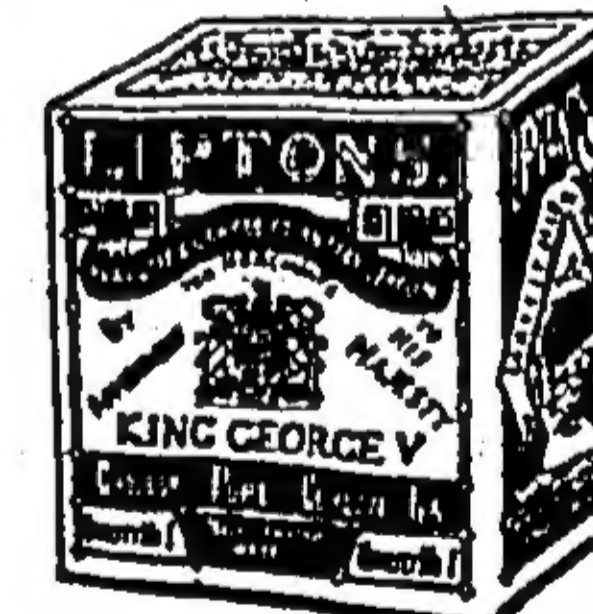
Our picture shows the late Mr. H. G. Watkins, the leader of the Greenhead Air Survey, helping to unload a kayak at the base (standing near the mast of the boat). Mr. H. G. Watkins lost his life while cool-hunting in a kayak. (Times copyright.)



H. H. Begum Aga Khan wife of the famous Indian Prince as she appears in smart street attire from the Paris fashion shops.

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WU WAI-MAN,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1932.

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G. R. NOTICE

Victoria Road between Cadogan Street, Kennedy Town, and Mount Davis Road is closed to traffic from 22nd November, 1932, until further notice.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 18th November, 1932.

G. R. NOTICE

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area	Annual Rent	Upset Price
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INTERPORT TEAM ANALYSED

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pull the match off.

Both the Borderers, with their 100 per cent. record from six games and the Chinese Athletic with one point dropped in seven matches, should win comfortably against Kowloon and Ewo respectively.

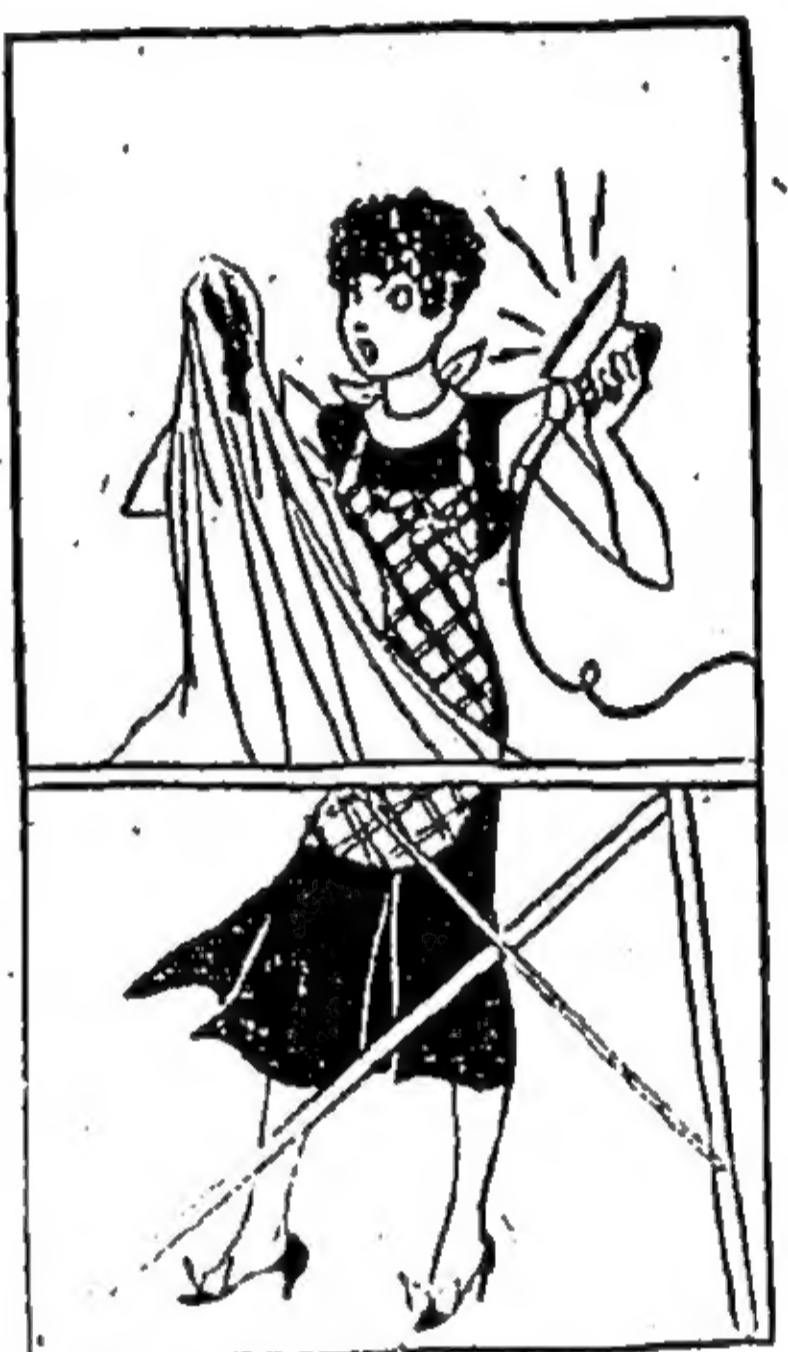
St. Joseph's, who are playing brilliantly in the third division will meet South China, and although they should pull in another brace of points, they will not, I am sure, enjoy a walk-over.

The Borderers, their closest rivals, have a rest this Saturday, which may see the Lincolns take second place, as the "Greens" are opposed to the University, whom they should defeat with ease. The R.A.S.C. and Radio are also likely winners.

My forecast for the day's programme is:

INTERPORT TRIAL.
INTERPORT XI v. Combined Chinese HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Division 2.
TSUN TSIN v. Eastern
R. ARTILLERY v. Navy
St. Joseph's v. CLUB
Kowloon v. BORDERERS
S. China v. LINCOLNS
CHINESE v. Ewo.
Third Division.
S. China v. ST. JOSEPH'S
University v. LINCOLN
R.A.F. v. Chinese
TAIKOO v. Recreation
RADIO v. R. Engineers
Signals v. R.A.S.C.



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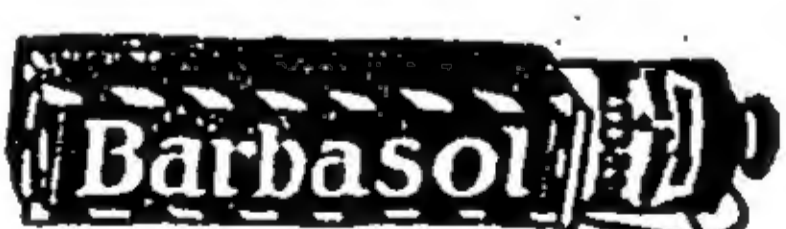
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Christmas advertising illustrations (which are supplied free) should be selected immediately.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHRISTMAS MAILS.

Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez. The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on the 19th November p.m. as follows:—
Registered Mail 9.45 a.m., 18th November.
Ordinary Mail 10.00 a.m., 18th November.

This mail is due in London on the 18th December. Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PARCEL MAILS

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at the time given and despatched by the following steamer:

Steamer	Date of Closing	Date Due at London
Corfu	5 p.m., 18th November	23rd December

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service.	
Siem (Bangkok)	\$ 0.15
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.35
Persia (Djask)	0.75
Persia (Bushire)	0.85
Irak (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beirut)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONGKONG-SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connexion at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	November 19.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	November 19.
Straits	Eumecus	November 20.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	November 20.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	November 21.
Japan	Africa Maru	November 21.
Shanghai	Aconas	November 22.
Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger	November 22.
Saigon	Aramis	November 23.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. November 6th.)	Empress of Russia	November 24.
Straits	Sudan	November 24.
London Parcels only London, 20th October.		
Japan and Shanghai	Nalwa	November 24.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	November 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	November 25.
Straits	Chichibu Maru	November 25.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th Oct.)	Kashima Maru	November 26.
	President Hayes	November 26.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri., Nov. 18, 3 p.m.
Sannhui and Wuhow	Chung On	Fri., Nov. 18, 4 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Sunkong	Fri., Nov. 18, 5 p.m.
		Saturday.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Corfu and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 18th December). G.P.O.	
Parcels	Nov. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Nov. 18, 5 p.m.
Registration	Nov. 19, 9 a.m.	Registration Nov. 19, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Nov. 19, 10 a.m.	Letters Nov. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhol	Com. Henri Riviere	Fri., Nov. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Kwanto Maru	Sat., Nov. 19, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Nov. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kiungchow	Sat., Nov. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Nov. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Trave	Sat., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
		Sunday.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Nov. 20, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 20, 9 a.m.
		Monday.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Nov. 21, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. McKinley	Parcels	Mon., Nov. 21, 2.15 p.m.
*Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Registration	Nov. 21, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 18th December).	Letters	Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
		Tuesday.
Batavia	Tisaron	Tues., Nov. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles General Metzinger Air Mail Service"		Tues., Nov. 22.
K. P. O.		
Reg., Nov. 22, Noon.	Reg., Nov. 22, 12.30 p.m.	
Letters, Nov. 22, Noon.	Letters, Nov. 22, 1 p.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, General Metzinger	Letters	Tues., Nov. 22.
*E. and *S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles 23rd December). G. P. O.	
Registration	Nov. 22, 1 p.m.	Registration Nov. 22, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Nov. 22, 1 p.m.	Letters Nov. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Aconas	(Due Marseilles 23rd December). G. P. O.	
Reg., Nov. 22, 2nd, 1 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 22, 2nd, 1.15 p.m.	
Letters, Nov. 22, 1 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 22, 2nd, 2 p.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Nov. 22, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Nov. 22, 2 p.m.
Japan, *Canada and *Europe via Ixion	Parcels	Tues., Nov. 22, 3 p.m.
Siberia	Reg.	Nov. 22, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 10th Dec.)	Letters	Nov. 22, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	Tues., Nov. 22, 5 p.m.
		Wednesday.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., Nov. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Africa Maru	Wed., Nov. 23, 10.30 a.m.	
and S. Africa and *S. American Ports		
Shanghai	Aramis	Wed., Nov. 23, 2.30 p.m.
		Thursday.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Nov. 24, 5 p.m.
		Friday.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Nov. 25, 1 p.m.
		*Superscribed Correspondence only.

SUGAR MARKET

May 1933 6/3 up 1/4d.
August 1933 6/6 up 1/4d.
December 1933 6/8 1/2 no change.
Buyers at above prices, 341/2 asking 34 1/2d. more.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pontreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1933 6/1 up 1/4d.

May 1933 6/3 up 1/4d.

August 1933 6/6 up 1/4d.

December 1933 6/8 1/2 no change.

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New York Terminals.

December 1932 9/5 up 1 pt.

March 1933 9/1 no change.

May 1933 9/6 no change.

July 1933 10/2 up 1 pt.

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CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

"THE DOOMED BATTALION" TOUCHES MANY NEW NOTES IN WAR FILMS.

"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM" RETAINS CHARM OF WIDELY READ NOVEL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID"

ONE of the most seldom considered legacies of the European war is the seemingly never-ending string of films that come to perpetuate the memory of those black years. Fourteen years after the cessation of hostilities and they seem to be coming as thick as ever.

The *Big Parade* was the reputed classic of the silent era, and the talkies have given us the realism of *All Quiet*, the Gallipoli Campaign of *Tell England*, and the lighter side in *Half Shot at Sunrise*. It would appear that all phases of the war have been covered and recovered, but now comes *The Doomed Battalion*, which, in every respect, breaks fresh ground; that it is not just a repetition of the usual war stuff should be sufficient recommendation, but that is only one of the minor features.

DUE at the Central to-morrow, *The Doomed Battalion*, is a Universal studio product, done in the usual Universal lavish style, with Cyril Gardner as director and continental cameramen. Here we have a plot of exceptional strength, set in the snow and crags of the Tyrol and showing for the first time on the screen, the Austrian and Italian phase of the war struggle. The story is a novel one. There are two friends, an Austrian and an Italian. No, they do not meet in mortal combat on the battle field; they do not even come face to face. The Austrian is a ranker in the "doomed battalion," perched on top of Mount Colinto and holding up the Italian advance. Below he can see his native village where his wife and the child he has not seen wait him. The Italian is in charge of the troops occupying the village and slowly tunnelling under Colinto to lay explosives. There is a strong twist to the story when the Austrian steals into

WHAT TO SEE

TO-DAY

King's: "Palmy Days."
Queen's: "Happy Endings."
Central: "Caught Plastered."
Oriental: "The Yellow Ticket."
Taling: "Follow Through."
Star: "Disraeli."
Majestic: "Congorilla."

TO-MORROW

Central: "The Doomed Battalion."

SUNDAY

King's: "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."
Queen's: "Maybe It's Love."
Majestic: "Suicide Fleet."
Taling: "Daddy Longlegs."
Oriental: "Merely Mary Ann."
Star: "Grock."

the village to discover the time for the explosion and thereby save the battalion. Here is his conflict of mind between desire to see his family and sense of duty; melodramatic stuff, but artistic handling rises it to a plane higher than mere false heroics.

DIRECTION is perhaps where *The Doomed Battalion* gains its distinct flavour of being not just an ordinary war film. It is the most silent of talking films; dialogue is sparse, and when it does come, it is with a strong foreign accent, almost broken English. There is the rumble of big guns and the staccato of Vickers, but never to a nerve-wracking degree. Apart from one or two typical Universal mob scenes, its simplicity seems well in keeping with the quaint peasant folk who make up most of the story.

LUIS Trenker, who also wrote the story, is a perfect stranger and so is Tala Birrel. Victor Varconi is better known, but apart from them, there are no big parts. Among the minor artists are the familiar figures of Gustav von

Seyffertitz, C. Henry Gordon and Henry Armetta, popular associate of William Haines in his comedies.

PHOTOGRAPHICALLY, *The Doomed Battalion* is a gem, and the cameramen have taken every advantage of the snowy slopes, gnarled trees and high crags that make up the exterior sequences.

REMEMBER *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm* in the old silent days, one of the films that gave Mary Pickford her title of the world's sweetheart? It is here again, at the King's but now in modern garb, or should we say in modern sound, with petite Marian Nixon in Mary's part, but still with all the charm of the original story. Thousands, probably, have read Kate Douglas Wiggin's simple tale of American small town life, with its lovable characters, and thousands more will relish this equally simple film and its faithful adherence to the book and characters.

THERE could not be a more unsophisticated maiden than Rebecca, even including Judy Abbott of *Daddy Longlegs*; there is a connexion, for Alfred Santell who made that film for Fox, also held the megaphone for *Rebecca*. It is the same sugary kind of film, with lots of hay, print dresses and babies. Direction is slow and simple, which is just as it should be, and if for nothing else, *Rebecca* will be welcomed as a relief from gangsters and men from the wild west.

THERE is nothing new in *Rebecca* and in portraying the big-hearted little country girl, Marian Nixon goes along on traditional lines that have stood the test of time from the days of the world's sweetheart; wistful looks; plaintive years; and the unsophisticated impulses of the blissfully ignorant. She has only to be the same Marian Nixon of *After Tomorrow* and *Amateur Daddy*. Ralph Bellamy has to play the good Dr. Adam Land and it is hard to associate him with the scowling gangster of *The Secret Six* and the blind soldier of *The Magnificent Lie*. Perhaps the best acting comes from the unknown who plays the atheist Simpson. Mae Marsh as Aunt Miranda is different to the motherly soul of *Over the Hill and Out of Love*. Male does Aunt Jane adequately.

ONCE England was Hollywood's step-sister; it received only Hollywood's discards. Now nearly every ship is bringing American film stars over to make a talkie in England. The leader of the legion is Gloria Swanson. She has her own company in Ealing (England) now, making *Perfect Understanding*. On her British talkie she is bringing to bear all the dynamic force and amazing energy that have characterized her work since she became a star.

Her new husband will appear with her in *Perfect Understanding*. He is Michael Farmer the wealthy young Irish-American, who followed her from continent to continent to get her to marry him. And she has induced Sir Nigel Playfair, the British actor-manager, to make his first film with her. For years he has refused to appear on the screen.

Then the promising newcomer, Laurence Olivier, seen in *The Yellow Ticket*, and the American stage and screen favourite, Genevieve Tobin, are both in Miss Swanson's company.

One of the most prized stars in England to-day is young Ann Dvorak. She was engaged in America at \$10 a week; she made an instant success, and her salary was raised to \$50, while she was



MAYBE IT IS?—James Hall and Joan Bennett in the Warner Brothers' film, "Maybe It's Love?" due at the Queen's on Sunday.

hired to other film companies for many times that amount. So when England offered her a salary, reputedly of \$200 a week, little Ann Dvorak came. This in itself is significant of the gains made by the industry in Britain, that it can afford to engage such highly-valued talent.

Harry Green, the Hebrew comedian; Esther Ralston, Basil Rathbone, George Barrand, and Anthony Bushell, are all working happily in England. Comilla Horn, the German beauty, and that "silly-ass" comedian, Claude Allister, are making *The Return of Raffles*, and the veteran Fred Kerr will star with Jessie Matthews in *The Man from Toronto*.

Other Hollywood artists now busy in England are Roland Young, George K. Arthur, and Robert Milton.

WHO knows "Fatty" Arbuckle now? Ten years ago he was Chaplin's only rival; 10 weeks ago he was told he could come back to talkies.

The idol of every youngster in the silent film days is starting all over again where he began—in a short comedy. It is a Vitaphone production, and it will be released early in the new season.

Arbuckle crashed as he lived—spectacularly. He came from nowhere, and he went into oblivion. After the scandal arising out of a girl's death at a party, he was forced to leave pictures. He had to change his name; he tried to return under an assumed name, but the women's clubs prevented it.

Then he tried to earn his living in the only way he could, by entertaining. He began a night club. Some of his co-stars



COMING AT LAST—Breaker of long-run records in many parts of the world, "Vivienne Night" is booked for early showing at the Queen's. These are Vivienne Segal and Alexander Grey, who provide the romance and singing of this gay musical comedy.

patronised it, but many stayed away. Again under a false name Arbuckle assisted in the direction of several feature comedies. Now he has ordered out his salvation: Warners are giving him another chance. Can he take it, or is he too old?

NO more stars seems to be the aim of Hollywood to-day. No more can these darlings of the gods ride roughshod over directors, buy their own stories, and say what and where and with whom they will act.

"Warners Bros. and First National stars will no longer have any hand in the selection of their stories or roles," announced J. L. Warner, vice-president of these companies.

No future contracts with stars will carry a provision that they have any choice of stories or roles. We believe that in this day of depression the producer who must make the investment in the picture should have 100 per cent. selection of the story material. We must cater to the tastes of the public, and not to the likes and dislikes of individual players.

So here, Mr. Temperamental Star, ends the second lesson. The banks taught the first, when they insisted on wholesale cuts in salaries.

WHY do some people talk about a second Valentino? Clark Gable is good, but there will be only Rudy, said someone the other day. "I think it is a slur on his memory to talk of a second. However good any actor is, remember there's only one Rudolph Valentino."

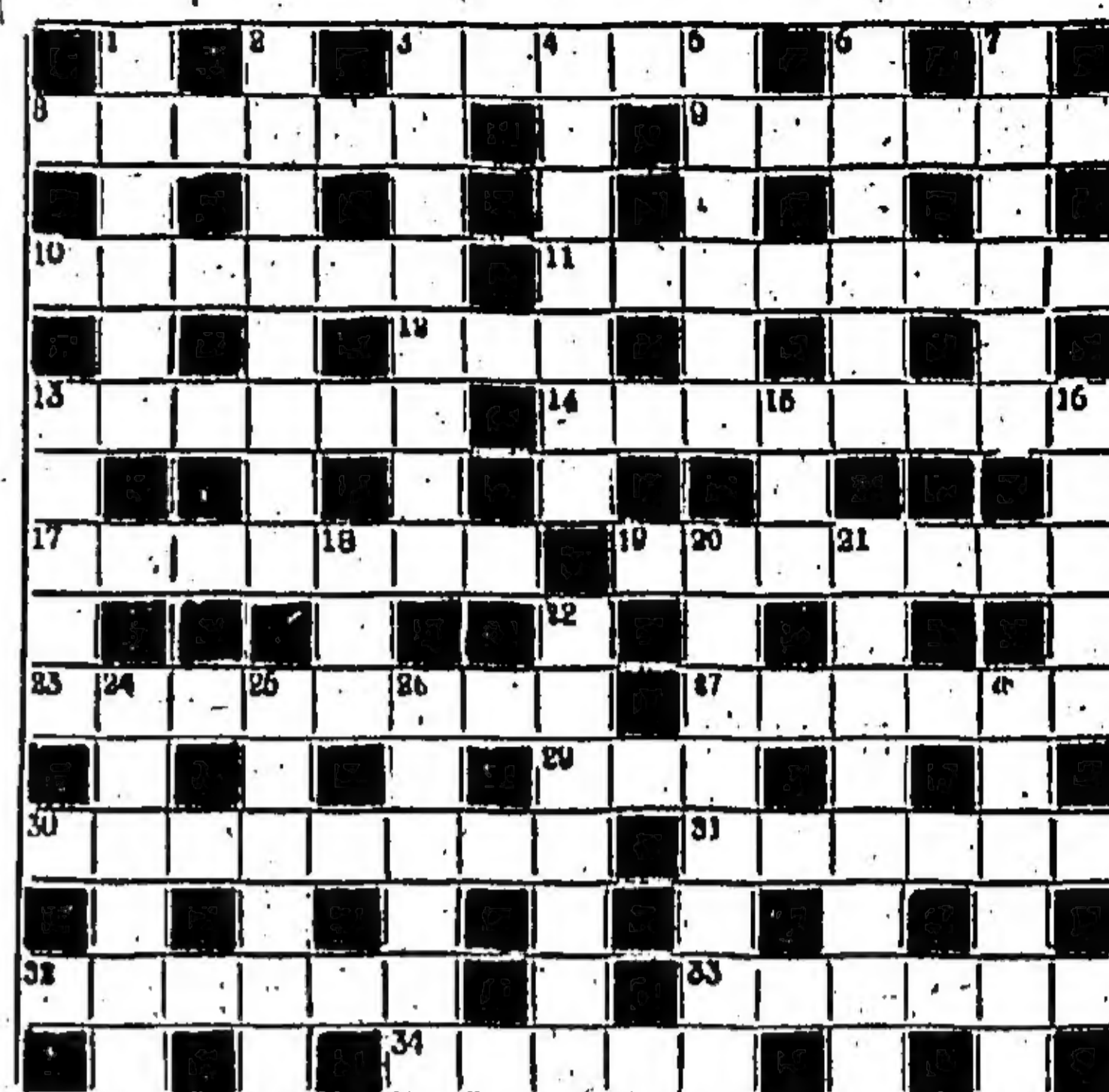
I agree. Valentino was not a great actor; he was not even a very good actor. I saw him in a revival of *The Sheik* a year or so ago, and young people round me tittered. But he brought glamour to the screen—and I think he took it away with him when he died.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is reported to be dallying with the idea of a talkie version of *The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse*, with Clark Gable in Valentino's old role.

Paramount is actually preparing to revive *Blood and Sand*. It has Cary Grant, a young English actor, in Rudolph's old part. And that is not all. Fox has signed Henri Carat in Paris—because its executive, Winfield Sheehan, believes that he is a second Valentino.

Ever since Valentino died there has been "another Valentino" coming. Valentino's own brother tried, but without success, and Ricardo Cortez nearly ruined his career with this label. George Raft, who appeared in *Dancers in the Dark* and *Night World* was hailed as the second Valentino, but has come no higher than small roles.

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- Bring this and draw finally.
 - Present.
 - Never rely on age; rather mitigate trouble by using your own brains (hidden).
 - Though head troubles may occasionally bother him, there seems to be no reason why he should be mad.
 - This duck's a Chinaman.
 - It's cold in the office—
 - but this is as warm as bees buzz.
 - Though in France, you will find an Englishman here.
 - Roof covering of which Tunbridge Wells contains some well-known specimens.
 - An eminent hero who is still but a boy at heart.
 - Tore like a bird of brilliant plumage when upset.
 - Called home by the miller's daughter.
 - One particular solver.
 - Sticking to it means separating.
 - Pretend that fondness may arise from it.
 - What the knight of old strove to do to his opponent at the joust.
 - Crest as a guard.
 - Ecclesiastical Council.

- Down
- Many, many pints.
 - A little simple deduction will be useful.
 - She, "loved none but (Marinel)," and eventually, he solaced her for her—
 - anguish.
 - John was a young gentleman of small stature who vaingloriously

- claimed extreme rectitude on very insufficient evidence.
- May Adam cut short be a great part of the Empire.
 - A hint is all you require.
 - Dismay is shown, and very naturally, when father went back on a friend.
 - Not at all good in Paris.
 - Victorian novelist.
 - Went out of the Church of Scotland.
 - This is bent, and may be taken for a dear cut.
 - An ingenious expedient if the end is cold.
 - Simply infernal.
 - Not so broad as it's long.
 - Likenesses.
 - Turns out.
 - Placed under a pit in a Parthian village near Blair Athol.

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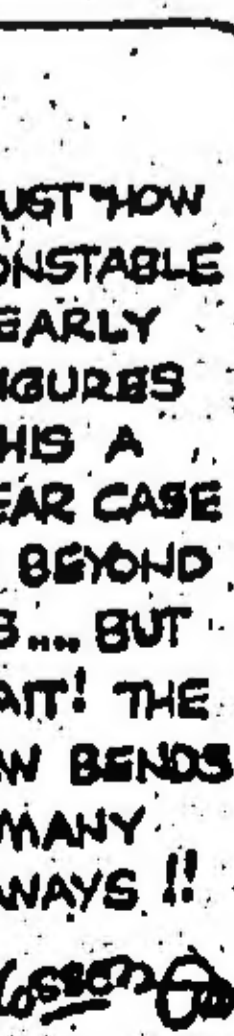
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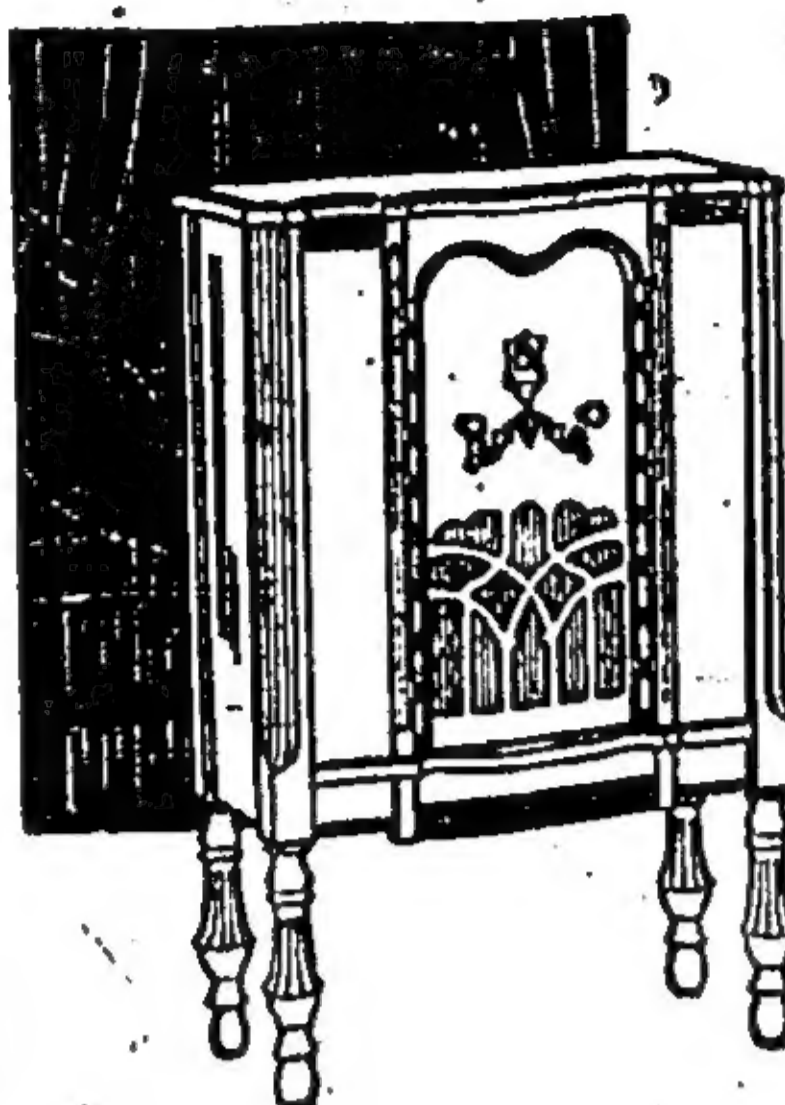
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DEATHS.

COOMBS.—At the Mathilda Hospital
at 7.30 p.m. on 17th November,
1932. Harry Coombs, aged 62.
Funeral will pass the Monument
at 5 p.m. to-day.

Mrs. Soa Choong Yew, aged 26, on
Wednesday, November 16, 1932,
at the Ipoh District Hospital,
Ipoh, Perak, F. M. S. Dearly be-
loved wife of Mr. Soa Choong
Yew, Kumpar.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1932.

ECONOMY MANIA

The special Parliamentary
Economy Committee makes recom-
mendations that shock thinking
men and displease the Conserva-
tives on the ground of their pre-
mature disclosure. The aim is to
effect a further reduction of £100-
000,000 in public expenditure,
State and national. Among the
offered panaceas for the economic
difficulties of the country are the
imposition of longer hours for Civil
Servants and lower wages, reduc-
tion of staffs by the abolition of
important departments of govern-
ment, slashing reductions in house
construction by removal of the sub-
sidy, and restriction of local de-
velopment schemes as far as pos-
sible. The folly is amazing. The
notion appears to hold that the best
ways to deal with unemployment
are to stop as many people from
working as possible and to make
the others do more work for less
wages, thus further reducing the
purchasing power of those who re-
main at their jobs. Critics who
comment upon these developments
as the frenzied plunging of reac-
tionaries in impossible efforts to
bolster up the collapsing capitalist
system, as at present organised,
will not be proved far wrong if the
Chancellor approves the recom-
mendations.

As we stated yesterday, the
plans for restriction of capital ex-
penditure are all the more inexcu-
sable at this time when money is so
cheap. The "economy" policy is
short-sighted from every point of
view. The arrest in the progress
of public works, for instance, has
many reactions striking first at the
abolished industries, the quarrying

trade, the manufacturers of build-
ing materials. At once men are
discharged, the movement com-
mencing with unskilled labour, and
gradually spreading through
technical, clerical and professional
staffs. Surveyors, architects and
engineers are affected. A loss of
purchasing power all round results
and the process of financial dis-
integration of the country goes on.
Wherever the "axe" falls, there is
another blow at eventual industrial
recovery.

Equally astonishing is the fur-
ther onslaught contemplated upon
the conditions of employment in the
Civil Service. Already victims of
the "economy campaign" commenced
by the National Government a
year ago, it is proposed that Gov-
ernment employees shall work
longer hours and, simultaneously,
suffer further salary cuts. Civil
servants in England, while they
have, in the past, enjoyed security,
are not highly paid compared with
men in private employment. But
they take pride in their service to
the community and maintain a
high standard of professional con-
duct. Anything which lowers their
enthusiasm and narrows their out-
look through misguided economy
must be detrimental to the public
service.

Rather than offer this excuse for
an onslaught upon wage standards
all over the country, the first pur-
pose of the National Government
should be to promote a big-scale
plan for winter work, which would
take men off the dole and off the
role of public assistance com-
mittees. The financial strength of
the country was vividly illustrated
the other day when the Treasury
issued £150,000,000 worth of bonds
at 2 per cent. and found the loan
heavily oversubscribed. Such a
demonstration of strength, while it
stirs up the Stock Exchange to en-
thusiasm, leaves displaced unem-
ployed workers quite cold, literally
and figuratively. A big National
Loan, as an emergency measure, to
be devoted to the construction of
necessary schemes of national de-
velopment, many of which have
been compulsorily stopped, would
put new life into industry and give
hope to the workers. But further
advances along the economy road
opened by the National Government
can only lead it into the wilderness.
It has already lost many friends by
the wayside.

An Eyesore.

An old resident who has occa-
sion to motor up and down Stubbs
Road daily has drawn our atten-
tion to a group of matsheds and
other shacks situated in the ravine
on the north side of Wanchai
Gap and expresses some surprise
that such structures should be
permitted at this spot. This is a
matter to which we have pre-
viously had occasion to refer, and
we are hoping that as a result of
these comments some steps will
be taken either to remove this
eyesore or to make it less objec-
tionable in appearance. We have
heard it said that these shacks
belong to the P.W.D. and that
they are necessary in connexion
with work being carried out in
the neighbourhood. Whether this
is so or not we confess that we do
not know, but we do know that the
number of structures continues to
grow, until at present there are
some eight or nine of them. Ap-
parently, they are occupied, as
Chinese are always to be seen
there, whilst there are strips of
cultivated ground in the immediate
locality such as one would expect
to encounter in any small settle-
ment. Needless to say, the sani-
tary arrangements are of the most
primitive kind, a circumstance
which serves to intensify the nu-
isance. If these buildings are
Government property and it is
really necessary to have some such
centre at this spot, we suggest
that the present ill-assorted lot
be demolished and be replaced by
structures of a more permanent
and pleasing character. As they
are at present, they are a blot on
the landscape which cannot fail
to be noticed by visitors making
use of the main road to the Peak.
Were they squatters' huts, they
would have been pulled down
long since. We commend the mat-
ter to the attention of the appro-
priate authority, in the hope that
long overdue action may be taken.

DAY BY DAY

SINCERITY IS AN OPENNESS OF
HEART. 'TIS FOUND IN A VERY FEW
PEOPLE; AND THAT WHICH WE SEE
COMMONLY IS NOT IT, BUT A SUBTLE
DISSIMULATION, TO GAIN THE CON-
FIDENCE OF OTHERS.—Charron.

Struck by a bamboo pole dislodged
from scaffolding around No. 294,
Queen's West, Tam Kwai, 65, was
taken to Hospital with head injuries,
yesterday.

An altercation between two Chinese
yesterday ended in one being serious-
ly stabbed in the body and his being
taken to Hospital. The assailant is
said to be a Sanitary Department
coolie.

Letters of administration to the
£2,200 local estate of Mr. Wee Lee,
late of Tai King village, have been
granted to Wee Tsh-pau, son, of 39,
Wing Lok Street, Wee Chan-shi, his
widow, having renounced claim.

In the estate of Mr. E. P. Whelen,
2nd Engineer, late of the Seamen's
Institute, who left local estate of
£500, letters of administration have
been granted to Mr. E. P. H. Lang,
Official Administrator, Supreme Court,
no relatives having yet been traced.

The Royal Observatory reports that
the anticyclone remnant centred near
the mouth of the Yangtze and has
regained intensity. Fresh monsoon
will continue along the China Coast,
and over the Northern China Sea.
Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh;
cloudy.

The Government of Hongkong is
understood to have arranged the im-
portation of further large shipments
of copper coins in order to meet the
shortage of cent pieces in local
circulation and 600,000 coins are ex-
pected by the end of the year, a fur-
ther 750,000 being due early in
January.

The Compagnie des Messageries
Maritimes advises the public that the
new motor vessel Aramis, now on
her maiden trip, is expected to
arrive in Hongkong on the morning
of the 23rd instant. Everybody is
cordially invited to visit this latest
addition to the M.M. fleet, while
in port. The Aramis will be berthed
at the Kowloon Wharves.

On a charge of returning from
banishment, a Chinese who appeared
before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Cen-
tral Police Court this morning was
sentenced to twelve months' hard
labour. The accused, according to
Detective Sergeant Macdonald, was
arrested for stealing a woollen pul-
lover from Chosen & Co. where he had
gone under the pretext of making
purchases. On the larceny charge a
sentence of six months' hard labour,
concurrent with the other sentence,
was imposed.

His Excellency the Governor, who
returned to the Colony yesterday,
kindly informed our representative
this morning that he had a very
enjoyable trip out, and found the P.
& O. liner Ranpura extremely com-
fortable, though the weather proved
unusually hot for this time of the
year. During the voyage, His Ex-
cellency and Lady Peel attended an
Armistice Day service on board and
were greatly impressed by its sim-
plicity and dignity. They greatly
enjoyed the short time that they were
able to spend in Malaya, where they
were able to renew their acquaintance
with a number of old friends. His
Excellency had the pleasure of seeing
Sir Cecil Clementi during his brief
stay in Penang. Sir Samuel and Lady
Wilson and Mr. G. E. J. Gent travelled
on the Ranpura as far as Penang.

"MARRIAGE" AGENCIES THAT DON'T MEAN MARRIAGE

By F. W. MEMORY

IT is becoming a commonplace now-
adays for judges and magis-
trates adjudicating between husband
and wife to be told that they were
brought together by a matrimonial
agency—that they paid fees to be
introduced, and went through the
form of marriage.

I say form of marriage advisedly.
What more could it be? Certainly not
marriage as understood by the Church
and defined by the Prayer Book. In-
deed, the proceedings savour rather
of the market-place than the state of
holy matrimony.

There are those who do not hesitate
to describe matrimonial agencies as
organisations brought into being
ostensibly to provide "lonely souls
with mates," but actually existing to
satisfy the physical desires of men
and women.

SEEKING HUSBANDS.
All of them may not be quite so
bad as that, but it is notorious that
the "introductions" effected have no
relationship in point of numbers to
the marriages that take place.

The desire of subscribers to these
agencies is achieved when they have
been put in communication with a
member of the opposite sex, that
marriage is not the purpose is demon-
strated by the fact that time and again
it has been stated in the courts that
the man concerned in the case under
consideration was already married
when he placed his name on the books
of the agency.

An for the women, although a few
of them may genuinely seek husbands,
the vast majority well know what they
are doing when they send their regis-
tration fee—something like £20—to
the proprietor of the agency.

There are, of course, thousands of
lonely men and women longing for the
society of others, hugging for love
in its highest form, who with all their
avenues closed to them turn to these
agencies for help, believing all they
are told by the proprietors. There
are still unsophisticated people in the
world; shy girls brought up in the
seclusion of a country house, stored
as it were in lavender and damask,
who have no worldly knowledge, but
dream of a Prince Charming who shall
come, riding from they know not
where, to bear them away blushing
but willing victims of their loving and
honourable ardour.

WORLDLY CLIENTS.
These poor things envisage a happy
home, merry children, prattling at
their knees, and in all innocence seek
to help fate by enlisting the aid of
a matrimonial agent. It may be that
some have been fortunate, but I do
know that they are not the clients of
majority of these agencies. Worldly
wisdom is what they expect in their
clients—and for the most part
they get it.

That is why these agencies are so
numerous. They have sprung up
everywhere: in the provinces as well
as London. So far, as the law is
concerned they are carrying on a per-
fectly legitimate business—or rather
one which, as the law stands, cannot
be interfered with.

It is, however, only necessary to
recall the number of cases in which
a woman has gone to the courts com-
plaining that under the promise of
marriage a man she had met through
a matrimonial agency or advertise-
ment has defrauded her of money.
That is another aspect of these or-
ganisations; they provide and are
used by unscrupulous persons as a
means for deliberate fraud on the
part of men, while women of the same
kind develop a facility for black-
mail.

COMPANIONATE MARRIAGE.
They have probably been largely
responsible for that class of marriage
which Kipling has described as "with-
out benefit of clergy," but now more
commonly known as companionate.
So-called matrimonial agencies and
companionate marriages are both a
sign of the times—a sign which the
bishops have denounced from their

thrones, but one which other people
claiming to be of the moderns modern
have hailed with enthusiasm and
encouraged with praise.
It has even been urged that in the
universities the students should be
permitted to contract "temporary
childless marriages" on the ground
that it would be "better both intellec-
tually and morally." What an amaz-
ing picture of life at Oxford and at
Cambridge and all the other univer-
sities such a suggestion conjures up.

It is a picture from which the
multitude will recoil with horror and
disgust. The sanctity of women's
virtue, one of the foundations of
happy married life as lived in Great
Britain, would be deposed, the Church
defiled, and the final marriage bond,
already at the breaking point, sud-
denly for ever. Even moderns do
not hanker for the left-off playthings
of other men to become the mothers
of their children and to "love."
... honour ... keep ...
in sickness and in health ... for-
saking all other ... keep ... only
unto her, so long as ... both shall
live."

The Bishop of London has gone out
of his way to denounce from the
pulpit of the Chapel Royal, St. James's
Palace, the "insidious doctrine" of
companionate marriage, and he has
not hesitated to denounce the pre-
valent practice of "week-ending" with
other people's wives and husbands.

But little heed is paid; the modern
girl and the modern man have ideas
and, apparently, beliefs in which the
teaching of the Church find no place;
for, as the Bishop of St. Albans has
confessed, his remonstrance with "a
normal English girl of 22" only
brought from her the question, "Why
is it wrong?"
Such is life to-day.

Pity the Red- Haired Man!

By FRANK WALTON.

NOW that women are returning to
the gold standard and Titian-
tinted tresses are becoming the
favourite decol of woman's over-
changing head, a timely word from
rufous man may show that this
variety of red hair holds many a pit-
fall.

I was born with red hair, the start-
ling kind which draws immediate
attention and encourages the unau-
specting parent to indecent parading
of unusual and presumably delightful
babbling. It grew to shimmering
red curls which demanded some
ridiculous flamboyant dress.

Imprecably to the black haired
or merely mousey-haired world, a
distinction grew upon me. I began
by being different, and as boyhood
came with its gibes and sneers and
shouts of "Ginger" I became an out-
cast.

With all the cruelty of the primitive
animal inherent in the other boy I
was made to feel a pariah. Other
boys, patterned in the sombre
mould of undistinctive hair, shrieked
derision, and poured contumely
upon my innocent mop of red.
They threw stones. "Ginger for
temper!" they shouted. "Ginger for
Spitto!" they yelled. "Ginger for
this and Ginger for that. Until, worn
with fighting, I withdrew from the
battle and took refuge in sneering
aloofness.

In the Army I became "Carrots."
"Rufus," "Chocolate," "Cato, Colum-
bus, Sir Philip Sidney, Bayard, Crom-
well, even Napoleon and Caesar had
been red, and that thought in some
measure brought balm to my affliction.
But, nevertheless, the germ of in-
feriority had been planted, and
wherever I went I imagined the finger
of scorn pointing.

It was not until with a sudden
access of courage I deserted the
labyrinthine ways and seized the
enemy in his camp by haunting my
redness that I anticipated the jokes
and threw Rufus in the face of the
tormentor.

The stark red has mellowed now
with manhood and become something
Venetian. "That auburn-haired half-
wit over there," is all they say.
Unless I include the crowning shame
when a woman, pretending to pretty
compliment about the "alect brown
wave," boldly asked, "And where do
you get it done like that?"

21 YEARS AGO

EXTRACTS FROM THE
"TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from
the Hongkong Telegraph for the
week ended Nov. 18th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand
was 1s. 10 1/4d.

Watson's advertised sherry at
\$10.80 a case and the Dairy Farm
milk at five cents a pint.

Fighting took place between
Manchu-officer troops and revolu-
tionaries at Shumchun just over the
British border and a company of
the K.O.Y.L.I. were rushed out to
add to the British defence forces.

Owing to the revolutionary cam-
paign in China, H.E. Sir Frederick
Lugard announced that he had cab-
led the Viceroy of India cancelling
acceptance of an invitation to the
Delhi Durbar.

The Telegraph was offered for
sale as a going concern.



"I wouldn't make him angry, officer. He has a terrible
temper."

"SPIRIT OF FUN" CRASHES.**PILOT MEETS DEATH IN MISHAP.**

Victoria Falls, Nov. 17. Tragedy has ended the hectic rush round the globe of the monoplane "Spirit of Fun" that dashed through Hongkong last month. The machine crashed to-day, killing the pilot, Capt. James B. Dickson, and injuring the two passengers.

The "Spirit of Fun" died as it lived—spectacularly. The machine somersaulted several times and crashed to the ground with a violent impact. Capt. Dickson was killed instantly, his throat cut by portions of the wreckage.

Movie Magnate Aboard. The passengers of the "Spirit of Fun" were Mr. Arthur Low, first Vice-President of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Film Company and his legal adviser Mr. Joseph Rothman. Capt. Dickson was of the United States Air Corps Reserve. The plane was a Lockheed Orion cabin monoplane, owned by the Hal Roach studios and was being used on an inspection of the foreign M.G.M. offices.

The party left the United States with the machine on a steamer for Australia. It was quickly assembled and a dash made for China.

Leaving Wyndham (Western Australia) at 6.30 a.m. on October 18, the "Spirit of Fun" flew to Bina, Bali, Sourabaya, Batavia, Singapore and Hanoi and arrived at Kait Tak at 2.43 p.m. on October 22. They left for Shanghai the following morning.

About a week later the machine returned and continued its flight to South Africa. It had reached Capetown and was on its return to Europe, where the machine was to be dismantled and the return to the United States made, by sea.

LONDON STOCK PRICES**DULL CONDITIONS PREVAIL**

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz report that very dull conditions continued to prevail in all sections of the London Stock Exchange yesterday (Thursday). Quotations were as follows:

Burmah Oil	65/6
Anglo-Persian Oil	47/6
Mexican Eagle	74 1/2
Royal Dutch	177 1/2
Coats	46 1/2
Daily Mail	35 1/2
Imperial Chemical	23/0
Imperial Tobacco	95/1
Guinness	83/3
Distillers	54/3
General Electric	40/6
Electric Musical Industries	12/6
Turner & Newall	25/3
Unilever	32/1
Vickers	71/1
Woolworth	66/10 1/2
Ford Motors	23/1
Crown Mines	131/3
Sub Nigel	125/3
Chartered	16/1
London Tin	9/6
Burma Corporation	10/9
Anglo-Dutch	10/7 1/2
Rubber Trust	14/7 1/2
International Nickel	13 1/2
Hydro-Electric	9 1/2
Brazilian Traction	12 1/2
International Holdings	1/4
"Shell" Transport & Trading Co. (Heur)	48/0
Thomas Tilling	56/3
Courtauld	32/3
International Tea Stores	30/1 1/2
Everready	29/8
Pinefin Johnson	27/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/0

CONSTABLE IN THE DOCK**ALLEGED OPIUM OFFENCE**

In connexion with the Revenue Department case concerning Wong Chi, who was brought before the Magistrate yesterday charged with the possession of 12 tael of non-Monopoly opium, investigations took an interesting turn yesterday, when Police Constable Lau King came under the official searchlight through the further discovery of 12 tael of the drug at an address at 247, Queen's Road Central.

Lau King was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Court to-day, when it was stated that Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, engaged elsewhere on another case, had been instructed for his defence. Wong Chi, the first man arrested, was also in Court, and he was in a palpably bad way, so ill that a doubt was raised as to his ability to face an early trial.

Det. Inspector John Murphy wanted the two cases to be taken together, as the facts were precisely the same, he told the Magistrate.

The Magistrate provisionally remanded both cases until tomorrow, and directed that a doctor's certificate be produced of the condition of Wong Chi.

KOWLOON MOTOR PARKS**OFFICIAL LIST NOW ISSUED**

To remove any misunderstanding which may exist among motorists regarding the vexed question of car parks in Kowloon, the Traffic Office on the mainland has issued an official list of places where motor vehicles may be left unattended.

There are six parks at which special signs have been erected, but there are a number of other places of lesser importance where cars may be left but where no sign appears.

Where signs have been erected, motorists are advised to park at least 15 feet from the corners to avoid accidents by cars turning the corners.

OFFICIAL STANDS
The following official parking stands have sign posts:

Middle Road (between Hankow Road and Nathan Road, south side).

Peking Road (outside Star Theatre between Ashley Road and Hankow Road, south side).

Austin Road (outside Kowloon Bowling Green Club, north side).

Saigon Street (between Chi Wo Street and Nathan Road, south side).

Pakhoi Street (between Chi Wo Street and Nathan Road, south side).

Austin Avenue (between Chatham Road and Kimberley Road, east side).

The car park in Pakhoi Street is a new one and is made in preparation for the opening of the Alhambra Theatre.

OTHER PARKS.
Other car parks include:

Salisbury Road (opposite Kowloon Fire Brigade).

Mody Road between Nathan Road and Cornhill Avenue north side).

Gascoigne Road, between Jordan Road and Chatham Road, south side).

Parkes Street (between Saigon Street and Ningpo Street, east side).

Battery Street (between Pakhoi Street and Kansu Street, West side).

Man Ming Lane (between Nathan Road and Portland Street, south side).

Kowloon Wah Road (opposite Kwong Wah Hospital).

Shek Kip Mi Street (between Lukichik Road and Tai Nam Street, south side).

Kai Yan Road (between Sam Tak Road and Yee Tak Road, south side).

Liberty Avenue.

Haiphong Road (at junction with Canton, north side).

Waterloo Road (from Argyle Street to Prince Edward Road).

KIDNAPPING CASE SEQUEL**BAIL GRANTED BY MAGISTRATE**

An application for bail for the second defendant was made by Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall), before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning in connexion with the case in which a man and a woman are charged with defrauding Leung Sui-chuen of \$500.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant D. Fitches, at the previous hearing, that the complainant had been kidnapped and it was not until a message was conveyed to the first defendant's wife that the police were aware of the man's whereabouts and the man was released.

Mr. Lo, in making his application this morning, said he would say openly that his client had nothing whatever to do with the kidnapping. He remarked that the woman's daughter had also been arrested but the police were now satisfied she was innocent.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said enquiries had been made and the police were satisfied that the second defendant (Mr. Lo's client) had nothing to do with the kidnapping. The police were prepared to accept \$300 bail.

His Worship accordingly admitted the woman to bail of \$300, the case being fixed for Monday afternoon for hearing.

In connexion with the case a woman was later brought before his Worship and charged with conspiracy to prevent Leung Sui-chuen from giving evidence and thus defeating the ends of public justice and also of falsely imprisoning Leung Sui-chuen.

The woman is alleged to have been involved in the kidnapping and is stated to have been one of the party who had detained the man at the Wo Ping Boarding House and in a house in Cheung Lok Street, Yaumati.

His Worship remanded the defendant until next Tuesday, fixing bail at \$2,000.



President Alberts Kviesis, of the Republic of Latvia, the 14th anniversary of the establishment of which is being celebrated to-day.

Y.M.C.A. DEBATE**LIFE EAST OF SUEZ IS PREFERABLE****KEEN VOTING**

With the result depending on the casting vote of the chairman, the motion "That Life East of Suez is preferable to life at Home" was last night adopted at the monthly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society.

The audience recorded 24 votes for both sides, and Dr. E. L. Allen, who presided, cast his vote in favour of the motion. The debate was a most enjoyable one, producing plenty of well reasoned argument and not a little wit and jesting.

Mr. E. R. Price proposed the motion, and in advocating the preference of life East of Suez contended that it offered advantages not to be found at Home. In Hongkong there were vaster opportunities for indulging in sport, which contributed to health, that conditions were made favourable to the Hongkong resident, that one came into contact with people whom one could not meet at Home, with the consequence that one's outlook was broadened, knowledge widened, and character improved. The life here gave one a sense of responsibility which was beneficial.

Salaries were higher in Hongkong than in England, chances of quicker promotion were greater, and that the life of the community was such which made it obvious that it was preferable to that at Home. For the family life of England one had the Club life in Hongkong with its social and sporting amenities such as one could never hope to get at Home.

THE OPPOSITION.

Mr. A. C. Jeffries, leader of the opposition, attacked the motion firstly on the grounds that the climate and general conditions contributed to bad health which shortened life and secondly that one could not get the same quality of food in Hongkong. He also argued that there was an absence of English countryside and the other natural amenities of England.

Most of them were either forced or bullied to come East of Suez and having arrived had only one idea in mind—that of making enough money to allow one to go Home and settle down. In other respects the life here was inferior. There were not the cultural facilities, the medical, teaching and other professions were badly off, and for the local born and bred residents conditions were such that both from a physical and mental viewpoint they were left inferior to their counterparts in England. He attacked the life which encouraged wives to give up domesticity, and which left local girls without knowledge of home duties.

CALLOW YOUTH.

Mr. E. F. Selk seconded the motion and painted a picture of a callow youth who left England and after living East of Suez developed into a man. He argued that the opportunities for a young fellow to develop in the right direction were greater than at Home, where he was tied down to a narrow family circle.

Mr. F. E. Skinner seconded the opposition and regretted that the East could not offer the beautiful countryside of the middle distance which one enjoyed at Home. Hongkong was merely a place of outlaws.

The motion was interestingly discussed by the audience and after the principal speakers had replied the vote was taken.

BANK MANAGER'S DEPARTURE**MR. FERGUSON TO LEAVE TO-MORROW**

The departure for England to-morrow of Mr. A. H. Ferguson will mean a great loss to the Hongkong Golf Club of which he has been a member for a great number of years and was President in 1925. He has been closely identified with golf in the Colony since he arrived in 1911 and during his sojourn here has captained the Interport sides on many occasions including 1924 and 1928 against Shanghai, and 1926 against Shanghai and Manila. He has also played a prominent part in the annual matches between St. Andrew's Society and St. George's Society. He was one of the best golfers connected with the Royal Hongkong Club and although he has never won the Club championship has been successful in winning many of the other big competitions.

Mr. Ferguson has been Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China for many years and is now being transferred to the Head Office of the Bank in London. His association with the Chartered Bank dates back to 1899 when he became a member of the staff in London. Three years later he was transferred to the Far East, when he went to Sumatra and later to Penang. He has been prominently associated with the St. Andrew's Society of Hongkong, of which he is a Past President.

Mrs. Ferguson, by her personal charm, has also won many friends in the Colony, and the community generally will wish them the best of health and all prosperity in the Old Country.

"IDOLS OF THE CAVE"**TALK TO Y'S MEN'S CLUB**

At the local Y's Men's Club (tiffin), on Thursday, the Rev. E. L. Allen spoke on "Idols of the Cave". There were nearly 40 members and guests present. Dr. Allen took his subject from Plato's "Republic" and emphasized the importance of the welfare, contentment, and happiness of men and women individually. He mentioned that industrial progress did not necessarily make people happy but, instead, created more unemployment due to more efficient machinery. He quoted some authorities who predicted that even if Great Britain and the United States should return to the same level of prosperity as that of 1929, the problem of unemployment would still remain unsolved.

Dr. Allen also emphasized the importance of returning to the soil and told his audience that the happiest people were those of Denmark and the Scandinavian countries. They were better housed, better clothed, better educated and more contented than any other people.

Prolonged applause followed the conclusion of the speech, and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, on behalf of the Club, thanked Dr. Allen. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Tan Eng-hooi, President of the Club.

SOLDIER WITH OPIUM**RAILWAY STATION ARREST**

A Chinese soldier in uniform was charged before Mr. Batters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of 25 tael of non-Government prepared opium at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station yesterday morning.

Revenue Officer Brown said the defendant was arrested after the express train from Canton had arrived. He had two big tins to hold his belongings, and these were each found by Revenue Officers to have a false bottom, leaving a space of about two inches underneath. The opium was hidden in these cavities. When arrested, defendant said he was on his way to Swatow.

A fine of \$5,000, or 10 months' hard labour, was imposed.

AMERICANS WIN.**To Contest Final of N.S.W. Tennis Championship.**

Sydney, Nov. 17. The visiting American lawn tennis stars to-day took part in the semi-finals of the New South Wales championships.

Results: Wilmer Allison (U.S.A.) beat Jack Crawford (N.S.W.), 7-5, 4-0, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) beat van Ryn (U.S.A.), 8-0, 6-3, 6-8, 6-0. —*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST**THREE STUDIO ITEMS FOR TO-NIGHT**

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7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-7.50 p.m. A Programme of Columbia records.

Operatic.
Aida—Grand March (Verdi).
Milan Symphony Orchestra 9600.
The Prophet—Coronation March (Meyerbeer).
Tannhauser—Grand March (Wagner).
Royal Guards Band 9404.

Die Meistersinger—Overture (Wagner).
Bruno Walter and Symphony Orch. DX86.
7.30-9 p.m. From the Studio.
A Song Recital by Mrs. E. Mounsell.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-9.10 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.
8.30-8.45 p.m. Musical Comedy.
The Maid of the Mountains—Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Co. DX81.
Rose Marie—Selection.
Herman Fick and His Orchestra DX309.

The Three Musketeers—Vocal Gems.
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX86.
The Windmill Man—Selection.
Court Symphony Orchestra 9526.

The New Moon—Vocal Gems.
Columbia Light Opera Company 9831.
8.45-9.10 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solo—Echoes of Vienna (Sauer).
Piano Solo—Voices of Spring (Strauss).

Ania Dorfmann DX328.
Song—The Kerry Dance (Molloy).
Doris Vane (Soprano) DX167.
Violin Solo—Zapanteo (Sarasate).
Violin Solo—Liebesleid (Kreutzer).

Efrem Zimbalist 9050.
Song—The Three Comrades (Bernhoff and Hermann).
Mostyn Thomas (Baritone) DX234.
9.10-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A talk on "Contract Bridge" by Mr. A. Politi.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A pianoforte recital by Professor S. Maklezzoff.
Programme.

1. Menuet (Bach).
2. Serenade (Rachmaninoff).
3. Impromptu (Chopin).
4. Prelude No. 15 (Chopin).
5. Polonaise (Chopin).

10-10.30 p.m. A Programme of Columbia records.
Orchestral and Band Music.
The Three Bears (Coates).

Plaza Theatre Orchestra 9499.
Les Sirènes (Waldteufel).
Les Patineurs (Waldteufel).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards 9463.

Dances of the Dwarfs (Grieg, arr. Godfrey).
Polish Dance No. 1 (Scharwenka, arr. Godfrey).
B.B.C. Wireless Military Band 9435.

The Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss)—My Hero.
The Merry Widow (Lohar)—Waltz.
Paul Whiteman and His Orch. 9460.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

AERATED WATER MACHINE**MILITARY BARRACK THEFT**

Whilst on duty in Chatham Road yesterday, a Chinese constable saw a man carrying what he thought to be a machine-gun and immediately arrested him. At the Water Police Station, however, the article was found to be nothing more dangerous than a machine for making aerated waters.

Charging the man, Tai Haam, before Mr. Batters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Inspector Elston said the machine had been stolen from the military barracks in Austin Road. The entrance to the barracks was guarded and the only way by which defendant could have got in was by the back.

A military sergeant informed his Worship that there had been several petty thefts in the barracks recently, but the perpetrators had not been caught. Sentence of eight weeks' hard labour was passed.

THE DUCE'S CLEMENCY**PROPERTY CONFISCATION NOT TO BE ENFORCED**

London, Nov. 17.

A further gesture of clemency towards anti-Fascists is contained in a decree issued in Rome revoking the loss of Italian citizenship and confiscation of property imposed on 20 anti-Fascists, including Sig. Cesare Rossi, an ex-member of the Fascist Grand Council, who was sentenced in 1920 to 30 years imprisonment, and Sig. Gaetano Salvemini, the well-known Italian author, who is now living in England.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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INTERPORT SOCCER TEAM ANALYSED BY "VERITAS"

CRICKET OF THE WEEK

ACHIEVEMENTS IN
HOLIDAY GAMES
NAVY DO WELL

(By "The Stumper")

QUITE an amount of cricket was played last week. The R.C.C. and the H.K.C.C. availed themselves of the opportunity to play a two-day game on Friday and Saturday between their senior and junior teams, while many clubs were engaged on the latter day and the Volunteers put in a game on Sunday against a rather weak C.S.C.C. side. This is only to be expected in view of the lovely weather we have been having and the only drawback is that it gets dark fairly early. Still, we ought to be thankful for what we have.

AFTER knocking up 160 for eight wickets, the Craigengower C.C. must have missed Hubbard, their recent discovery, for their League match against the Army at Sookun-poo last week. Ernie Zimmerman, their skipper, played well to score 59, and some consistent batting brought the score to 160. Their bowling, however, was not strong enough to dismiss the Army side, who had made 120 for six wickets when stumps were drawn.

I NOTICED that Lieut. Garthwaite, who has played for Perthshire, turned out for the Army, and was their most impressive batsman. He went in second wicket and was not out with 28 at close of play. He opened the bowling, but failed to take a wicket. Col. Nosworthy, who comes with a big reputation from India, was also included in the team, but did not do anything of note apart from making a "duck". He is not yet accustomed to local conditions but is bound to do well after a while. Pte. Dewey was the most successful bowler for the Army, taking five wickets for 24 runs.

OF the Craigengower bowlers, F. K. Lee took three wickets for 20 runs, while Omar, R. Lee and Lam each claimed one. It is extremely unfortunate for the Happy Valley team that now they have discovered a bowler with great possibilities he should develop appendicitis. It will be recalled that Hubbard did very well against the Indians earlier in the season, and returned some very good figures even if he did get in between the "rabbits".

IN the Second Division, the Police R.C. received a setback at the hands of the C.C.C. juniors, who won comfortably by five wickets. The guardians of the peace found B. R. Inance in great form, taking seven wickets for 24 runs. At one time Inance claimed seven of the eight wickets that had fallen. Inance has been playing in better company, having turned out for the Indian R.C. in the first division when they won the Shield for the first time in 1930-31. He should do very well among the juniors.

AS I expected, the Navy were too good for the Club de Reccolo at King's Park. After knocking up 110 for eight wickets declared, they dismissed the Reccolo side for only 60. O'Rourke-Davies, who played in the senior division last year, was the most impressive bowler although Robertson returned better figures. If they can turn out the same team week after week, my money is on them for the Shield.

OF the friendly matches, the Hong Kong Cricket Club did well to force a draw with the Kowloon C.C. Thinking of the game, four batting displays stand out in my memory:—J. P. Whitlam's solid batting in both the H.K.C.C. innings, A. T. Lay's hurricane innings, E. F. Fincher's polished batting in the first, and a somewhat shifty start and N. A. E. Mackay's welcome return to form. Rugby has robbed the H.K.C.C. of a very solid bat in Whitlam, who would be a useful acquisition if he could be persuaded to give up rugby. Lay made 60 in his first innings and of these scarcely any were made on the off. He dealt severely with the fast bowlers, but when Hayward put Sargent against him, he was completely tied up and got out very tamely.

E. F. Fincher was not comfortable in his first few minutes at the wicket and should have been held at slip. I thought Hayward and Whitlam were rather slow for slip fielders, especially to Beck, who was sending down some fast stuff. As it was, Fincher nicked one between them, and then went on to knock up 73 not out. Except for this blunder, he played a very good knock and made some pretty shots on the off. I was glad to see Mackay making some runs at last. He fell off altogether last season and scarcely did anything of note, but last week he showed he is now seeing the ball again. He had a good knock in both innings.

THE feature of the junior game was the century by R. S. W. Patterson for the Club, who knocked up 310 in their first innings. Of this total Patterson claimed 134 and played very well I understand. Although he started a bit shaky, if memory serves, this is Patterson's sole claim to distinction since he joined the Club's ranks a few years ago.



POTENTIAL CHAMPIONS—This group photograph shows the Medway hockey team which is making a name for itself in the Mamak tournament this season, and appear to stand a good chance of carrying off the honours. Top: C. P. O. Nosworthy, E. R. A. Whidom, A. B. Hodge, L/S. Hawgood, E. R. A. Wingrave. Bottom: L/S. Hollywood, Tel. Lewis, E. R. A. Dunn, Ldg. Sig. Evans (captain), L/S. Rhodes, Tel. Steers. Absent from photograph are A. B. Robertson and A. B. Allen.

Pick of the Bunch for Saturday

Gay Crusader Should Beat Gleneagles

THE GIRAFFE'S OPPORTUNITY: GOLD KEY A CYNCH FOR SURREY HDC.

(By "Ringtail")

WHO'S WHO AND WHO MAY

1st Race Despite the fact that our crack jockey is an Glenegles, I fancy Gay Crusader for this opening event, with Bag and Baggage a useful place bet.

2nd Race The Giraffe, with Leo Frost up, has a great chance of winning, and City of Melbourne is not out of the reckoning. Don't entirely forget Wotin.

3rd Race Gold Key appears a cinch for this event, with Valorous n good second.

4th Race Lunar Star, Don and Navy Hall are the pick for the Big Event, with Ajax worthy of consideration in case of accidents.

5th Race Almost impossible to forecast with any degree of confidence.

6th Race Flying Tourist for this event which will have 20 starters, and Heller Skelter—well you never know!

7th Race Pride of Tainingao looks good here, and so for that matter do Fortune Bay and Blue Star.

8th Race Cabinet Hall should, and in any case I think the first three can be picked from my selection below.

Although there has been no big response for the first race of the day—the Norfolk Handicap for "A" Class ponies over 7 furlongs, there is every promise of some fairly good flesh taking part. Nevertheless quite a number of entrants are engaged in later events and I shall not be surprised to find a small field of three or four ponies for this opening race.

Glenegles which was beaten for third place at the last meeting, has been selected for top weight at 105 lbs. Mr. Leo Frost, our crack rider is on top, but he has as his chief opponent, Gay Crusader at 141 pounds. It has to be taken into consideration that this pony ran an excellent finish half a length behind Sadko, which returned the good time of 1:58 1-5 for a mile. Furthermore, if added confidence in this entry is needed it is provided by the fact that Mr. Gilbert Harriman, who has been in great form lately, is riding, and we can expect a sparkling display from him on Dr. Reidy's fast runner. Bag and Baggage from the same stable enjoys a useful weight. In fact 155 pounds should make no difference to a pony of its calibre.

GIRAFFE'S CHANCE.

The Nullah Nullah Handicap, which is a six furlong sprint for Australian ponies has some good ponies entered. Polar Star has been nominated top weight which should give The Giraffe, with Leo Frost aboard, an opportunity of reversing the decision gained by the Kong brothers at the last meeting. Evening Star is carrying 160 pounds which I think is just a little too much for this pony can reasonably take. City of Melbourne at the same weight is a distinct sprinter and if it goes on to the course fit and well may easily go close in this race. Lucy Glitters, Friar Tuck and The Raindrop are more long distance ponies, but I expect we shall see them go to the post supported by certain sections of the public. Wotin, which won a race in the early part of the season will be bearing Mr. Harriman and looks good for a place.

Gold Key looks a cynch for the Surrey Handicap, for not only is the pony in first class form, but has Mr. Caplan on top, and he is one of our strongest riders. Valorous had a win over Boxing Eve when the latter was running at its best, which means that Valorous has a fair chance of being in at the count. The Tiger, Bright Star and Daylight Eve have chances which cannot be ignored.

THE BIG EVENT.

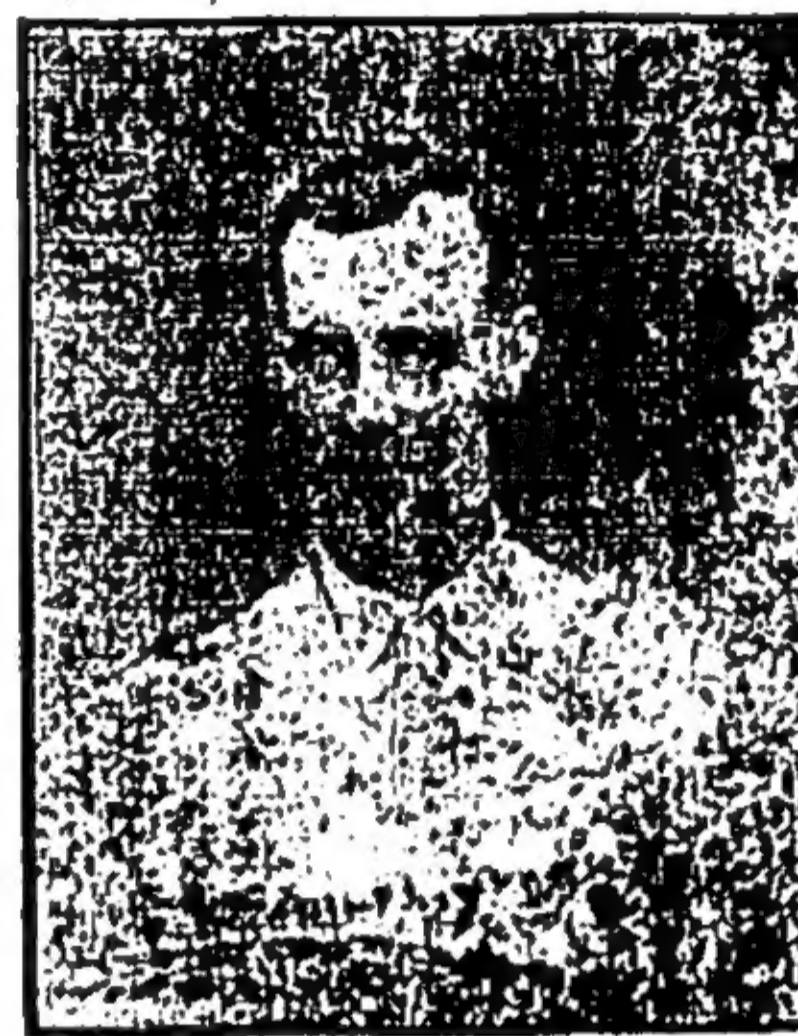
Three class ponies will figure in the big event of the afternoon—the Hong Kong Griffins Cup. They are Lunar

Star, Don and Navy Hall. Nevertheless should any happen to any of the three mentioned ponies, Ajax, which won its last start at Macao, will be right in the running. I do not expect anything sensational from either Workable Stag, White Jade Stag or Meridian Star.

Undoubtedly the hardest event upon which to make any forecast is the Suffolk Handicap for "D" Class ponies. Quite a number of ponies which are in splendid form just now will be starting here, among them being Gold Bar, King's Parade, Golden Arrow, Cebu, Rainstorm and The Gadwall. And then if you look right down to the bottom of the handicapper's list you will find Orland, that gallant little pony which has twice attempted runaway victories during the season. I leave punters to make their own selection here.

TREMENDOUS FIELD.

A tremendous field is anticipated for the Kent Handicap race, and no less than 20 contestants promise to face the starter. From this big selection I feel that Flying Tourist is the pick, as it has recently been demoted to this class. Deveron will



MR. H. M. MCTAVISH, the Secretary of the H. K. Football Club, who will be severing his prominent connexion with local soccer when he returns home in a few weeks time.

run at four pounds under top weight but this pony is so disappointing that I cannot recommend it. Powhatan will probably be ridden by Leo Frost, but I doubt if even the brilliance of this "whip" will be sufficient to bring the pony past the finishing post ahead of the others. Heller Skelter, if it can reproduce anything like its old form will make the rest of the field step out, and good ponies for place investments will be Indiana, Chiu Quan and Alexander Hall.

The Sussex Plate will have but a small field, but as most of the entrants will be running at weights under the usual handicap weights, and in addition have but the medium race of a mile with which to contend, the finish should be good and the going fast. Pride of Tainingao at 155 pounds is a likely winner, but neither Fortune Bay, & Blue Star can be ignored.

BOOK FORM.

If the top weight—Cabinet Hall—runs according to book form in the last event of the day, it should be this pony's race for the asking. Still there are ponies like Imperial Hall, Christmas Belle, New King and The Crook, which have to be considered, and I firmly believe that from these five ponies can be selected the first, second and third for the Essex Handicap.

STRONG FORWARD LINE BUT PROBLEMATICAL INTERMEDIATES

INCLUSION OF RESERVES WOULD IMPROVE THE SIDE

WITH the Interport team definitely selected and the contests still in the future, it is of very little value to criticise the handywork of the Selection Committee, although personally I very much deprecate what appear to be, unless otherwise proved, singular sins of omission and commission in the composition of the eleven.

To-morrow's match may go a long way to either allaying or encouraging the fears that the selected side is by no means the best at the disposal of the selectors, but the trials have given very small hopes.

Frankly I feel that if the three reserves chosen were put into the team, Hongkong would walk on to the Canidrome ground and deliberately and definitely obliterate the Shanghai-landers.

It is interesting to find Lau Mau, Leung Wing-chui, and Johnson picked to travel as reserves, for it is with these players, I feel, that the local team, could be made up to the strongest representative combination possible for Hongkong to put into the field.

REPUTATION ONLY.

Although Strange is a fine back, being a particularly splendid fighter when things are not going quite the right way, Lau Mau is, I think it will be generally conceded, superior. Last week's trial demonstrated beyond doubt that Leung is streets ahead of Duncan as a half back, and Johnson, I have felt all along, is likely to prove a more able leader than Howe, who, at the moment, it must be confessed, is occupying his place in the team purely on reputation and not current form; that is, unless the selectors have been blind to the obvious.

The selectors' aim in strengthening to the utmost, the forward line, is both laudable and well achieved. Cheng Shui-hong and Wong Mee-shun promise to make a very formidable wing, even more so than Bryant and Cheng in the last trial, whilst Baldry has in Suen Kam-shuen one of the cleverest footballers in local football to give him every opportunity of shining.

PROBLEMATICAL HALVES.

The selection of Pardoe at centre-half is a bold stroke, and it is pretty certain that the Gunner's pivot will not let the team down. He has been in constant training this week, and has, in consequence, greatly increased his speed, a phase of his game which the Trials obviously indicated needed attention.

Nevertheless, the prospective success of the Interport half back line is distinctly problematical. Bias is definitely playing out of position on the right wing and Duncan may, or may not, touch his best form on the left.

To-morrow will offer the Interport defence a real trial, for they will be opposed by some of the smartest Chinese forwards operating in Hongkong. If they come through well—and they will have to play much better than last week to claim this—then they will enjoy the confidence of the whole of football enthusiasts here. It promises to be a big test and they will be the last to underestimate the strength of the opposition.

NECESSITY OF TEAM WORK.

The Interporters should win fairly comfortably because I feel they boast a forward line capable

of walking through almost any defence placed against them in Hongkong. Nevertheless it will be essential for the selectors, and in particular Manager Hollands, to keep keen eyes on the team and to discover how they shape generally. There is bound to be plenty of good individualism; team work, as I have stressed time and again, is a more important factor to consider.

This team work has been conspicuous only by its absence in the trials, but it is to be hoped that now the eleven has been definitely chosen, that they will to-morrow demonstrate an understanding that will place confidence in their own ability to win.

HOME FOOTBALL

LEAGUE MATCH AND CUP REPLAY

London, Nov. 17.
Newport County obtained their first home victory in the Third Division (South) today, defeating Brighton by five goals to two.

F. A. CUP RESULT.

In their Cup replay with Street, Merthyr Town triumphed with equal ease, running out winners by five goals to two, and qualifying to meet Queen's Park Rangers in the first round proper on Saturday, November 26. Merthyr are drawn at home.—Reuter.

This match, which takes place at Caroline Hill is the big event of the day, and there will be no first division league matches as counter attractions.

LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

There is, however, a programme of second and third division games. Of the three leading teams in the second divisions, the Navy appear to have the toughest proposition when they visit the Royal Artillery. The Gunners are only a point behind the Navy and both have lost two matches. Last week the nauticala enjoyed the distinction of overcoming South China, but against this has to be placed the Artillery's runaway victory of 5-nil against Eastern. I feel that with the ground advantage the Gunners will just about (Continued on Page 4.)

Mamak Hockey Problem

RULING WHICH MUST BE REVISED

Impossible Position for Civilian Clubs

(By "Bully Off")

UNLESS steps are taken in the near future to amend the rule relating to the time for the commencement of matches in the Mamak Tournament I am afraid great difficulty will be experienced by the committee in getting the fixtures completed by the end of March as is anticipated. The rule in this respect is hard and fast and reads as follows: "The times for commencement of Tournament matches shall be not later than shown hereunder—October, 4.30 p.m.; November, 4.15 p.m.; December, 4.00 p.m.; January, 4.00 p.m.; February, 4 p.m.; and March, 4.30 p.m." This means that during the next two months teams must be ready to bully-off not later than 4 p.m., which is almost an impossibility for the majority of the civilian clubs competing, except at week-ends. Few, if any, of the players are able to get away from their work as early as 3.30 p.m. which would be necessitated by the present ruling. This must inevitably lead to the cancellation of a large number of matches during December and January and in view of the number of games which have to be played I would suggest that a bye-law be passed at the earliest possible opportunity which will enable the opposing captains, by mutual consent, to fix their own time for the commencement of matches. This, in my opinion, is the only way of getting over a difficulty which will undoubtedly cause the Mamak Tournament Committee great concern in the New Year.

I am sure all hockey enthusiasts and all other sportsmen in the Colony will join with me in wishing G. E. R. Divett, the popular vice-captain and former secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, every happiness in his new venture. Mr. Divett leaves for Tientsin on Sunday and will be married on December 3rd, to Miss Eileen Elisha, daughter of the Union Church. His departure will mean a re-shuffling of the Club team and to this end E. V. Reed will come up from his customary position at back to centre-forward and H. J. D. Lowe will be included in the defence.

ONE of the most prolific goal scorers in local hockey this season is W. J. Brown of the Y.M.C.A. Brown (here he is) has, in the last four games, netted twelve goals, bringing his total to date to 27. Yesterday he added a couple more when the second string drew 3-nil with the H.K.S.R.A. He has been combining during the last few weeks with G. Fowler, who commenced with the "Y" this year, and who has deputised for Summers in the XI on several occasions. Fowler is fast and unselfish and Brown owes a number of his goals to his colleagues judicious passing. It is a pity that Summers cannot turn out more regularly, as he is a definite strength to the "Young Men's" combination. It is interesting to note that H. J. D. Lowe and S. H. Garrod have turned out for the "ones" or twice lately and with their increasing membership, I forecast a bright future for the Y.M.C.A. hockey club which has steadily come to the fore during the last two years.

H. Senior, the R.A.S.C. centre-forward, has been out of the game during the whole of the past week on account of an attack of influenza, and his absence has been keenly felt by the Corps. He hopes to be fit again by Monday and able to take in the R.A.S.C. match against the 24th Battery.

FOUR new players, J. C. Payne, W. J. Simpson, H. T. Hicks and W. H. E. Colledge, have been registered by the R.A.M.C. and with the inclusion of this new blood the medicals should be able to put up a better show than in the past.

J. Sanderson has recently signed for the R.A.O.C. and is playing at right back to the great improvement of the Ordnance defence.

THE Tamar have recently acquired three new players in J. A. Watson, J. Smith and I. Martin.

C. Flood, another newcomer to the R.A.S.C. side, has been playing at centre-forward in the place of Senior during the past week. He arrived from Shanghai on Sunday where he has been playing a lot of hockey.

To-morrow's Sports: Fixtures and Teams

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

Division 2, k. o. 2.45 p.m.

Tung Tin v Eastern—Navy R.A. v Navy—Sookunpoo R.A. v Holmes—Leadbeater and Lowen: Ward, Greenshields and Harris: Snooks, Smith, Fearson, Hardy and Hill.

St. Joseph's v Club—St. Joseph's Club: Fogwell: Potouloff and Sloan: McKeller, Panchen and Doyd: Farrow, Bell, G. Duncan, Low and Sharp.

Kowloon v S.W.B.—Kowloon: Fetherick: Cook, Palmer and Denwell: Haat, Webb, R. Phillips, L. Phillips and W. White.

S. China v Lincoln—Caroline Hill

South China:—Tong Sik-hung: Chan Wing-yiu and Chang Falam: Yan Ting-va, Sul Ping-uan and Yeung Kwok-wan: Chan Wing-kam, Pau Ka-ping, Kan Sok-wai, Ng Po-kul and Chek Sok-kam.

Chinese v Ewo—Chinese

Division 3

S. China v St. Joseph's—Caroline Hill, 2.45

South China:—Ho Hong-ping: Woo Wai-hing and U Hing-yuen: Sui Kit-nam, Yan Wa-ling, and Wan Chio-lok: Chung Ping-uen, Lai Chiu-wing, Lam Wing-kong, Li Wing-on and Young Pen-hon.

University v Lincoln—Chinese, 4.15

R.A.F. v Chinese—Reccolo, 2.45

Radio v R. E.—Chatham Road, 2.45

R.E.—Kimber: Savell and Whitefield: Leslie, Hollingworth, and Freewell: Meelan, Whitting, Humbery, Fegg and Sloane.

Signals v R.A.S.C.—Sookunpoo, 4.15

CRICKET.

League (Division 1)

Craigengower v Civil Service
Civil Service:—G. H. Sayer, J. E. Richardson, P. Baker, F. J. de Romo, E. M. Hamilton, P. C. K. Hawkins, E. F. Reed, R. A. J. Simpson, H. E. Strange, H. G. Wallington, and A. M. Wood.

Navy v H.K.C.C.—King's Park

H.K.C.C.:—A. W. Hayward, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, O. E. C. Marton, K. A. Munro, T. A. Pearce, A. Reid, J. P. Whitlam.

Division 2

Civil Service v Craigengower—Valley
Civil Service:—F. J. Ling, F. H. Holdman, J. Barrow, N. Peppington, E. F. Buttress, P. D. Crawley, F. E. Matthews, F. J. McGowan, S. Randle, R. G. Robertson, and A. E. Wood.

H.K.C.C. v C. E. Gahagan, A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, P. E. Baskett, L. A. R. Duncan, L. D. Klibbe, H. J. D. Lowe, A. D. Lawson, R. S. W. Patterson, P. W. J. Planner and J. E. Potter.

FRIENDLIES.

I.R.C. v K.C.C.—Sookunpoo

I.R.C.:—A. A. Rumjahn, F. D. Percora, A. H. Madar, A. H. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, S. A. Ismail, H. D. Rumjahn, A. Baker, F. M. el Arculli, and A. E. Abbas. Reserve: T. Hamet.

I.R.C. 2nd XI v K.C.C. 2nd XI—Kowloon

Police v Diocesan Boys School

HOCKEY.

Mamak Shield

To-day

H.M.S. Tamar v H.M.S. Medway—King's Park.

Tamar:—Jordan: Hill and Burkitt: Eastlake, Downs and Corbett: Marton, Wylie, McIntyre, Davies and Price.

Friendly

Club "A" v Reccolo—King's Park, 5 p.m.

Club "A":—Moses: Duncan and Henry: Rees, Dale, and Komor: Fox, Wade, McIntyre, Davies and Price.

SATURDAY.

League

H.M.S. Parthian v 1st H.K.S.B.—Marina

Radio v 12th Battery—U.S.R.C.

H. K. Ladies Intra-Club—Naval Ground, 2 p.m.

Colours:—J. Harris Walker: E. Westlake and M. King: D. Robertson, A. Owen Hughes and B. Franklin: H. Knill, M. Alun Jones, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson and E. Blackburn.

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CALL OF THE WEST

(Continued from Page 3.)

Mountain. Then Stan let her get down beside a spring to rest.

The pool of water was cold and Dona drank deeply. When she straightened up she found Ball's eyes on her face. He was watching her gravely, his grey eyes deep and impenetrable.

"I suppose you think you can get away with this just as you have got away with the rest of your crooked work," Dona returned, his gaze with a cold stare.

"It makes little difference to me but I have one score to settle before I let them close in on me," Stan Ball's lips formed a straight line as they closed on the last word and his eyes darkened.

"I should think you would consider all you have done enough!" Dona jerked her booted feet up under her.

"I have done only what I was forced to do. Now I'm going to do something because I want to." Stan produced a sack of tobacco and a packet of crumpled papers. Carefully he made and lighted a cigarette.

The girl watched the lean strength of his face. Its hard lines and its soft lines seemed to blend. Ball's grey eyes should have been humorous but they were hard as steel.

"You keep your promises just as you do many other things!" She aimed this thrust, keeping her eyes on him while she spoke.

"Trying to keep that promise got me into this jam," he snapped.

"I didn't expect you to give alibis," Dona continued her attack. "Have I offered any excuses?"

"Nor explanations!" "Why make explanations when they will be termed excuses?" Stan Ball got up. "Time for us to move on."

Dona sat still and looked him in the eye defiantly. With a quick stride he was at her side, had caught her up and swung her up before his saddle. Dona did not struggle against his iron arms but she refused to help him in any way. He leaped up behind her and headed the black mare up the slope.

They travelled for perhaps an hour. Then the black ducked her head and entered a tangle of vines and bushes. Dona took note of the trail carefully. They were entering a narrow cleft of rock barely wide enough for the horse to pass through. The cleft opened a few yards further on into a tiny meadow formed by erosion and wind deposits on a shelf of rock. Stan leaped to the ground.

"Welcome to your new home," he said with mock ceremony. (To be continued.)

AL CAPONE'S PLEA.

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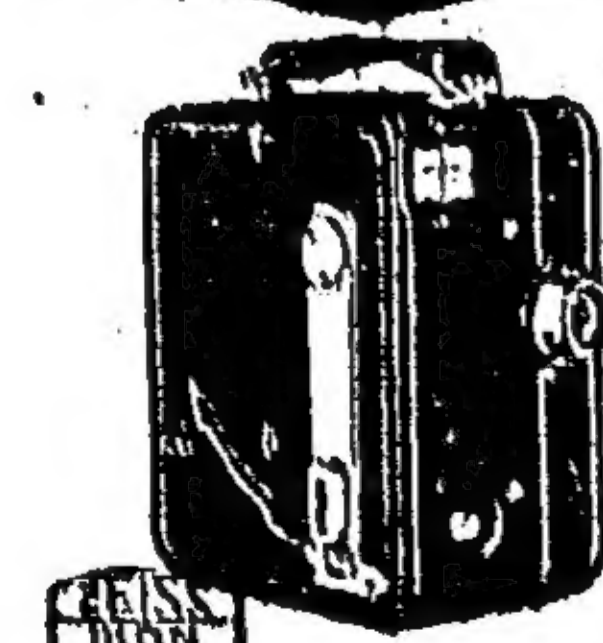
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FORMING INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Nanking, Nov. 17.
 The Foreign Relations Committee held an important meeting this afternoon to discuss the proposal for the constitution of an international committee to help the League solve the Manchurian question, but the result of the meeting was kept a strict secret.

However it is now freely reported that in principle China is not disinclined towards the proposal, but neither official confirmation nor denial has been evoked by such reports.

Meanwhile it is emphasized in Chinese circles that a new move from Geneva, in the event of frustration, should be undertaken with a view to accelerating rather than prolonging the settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict, and should in no wise prejudice the principle of recognition of Chinese territorial administrative integrity, which Chinese circles claim is upheld by the Lytton Report.—Reuter.

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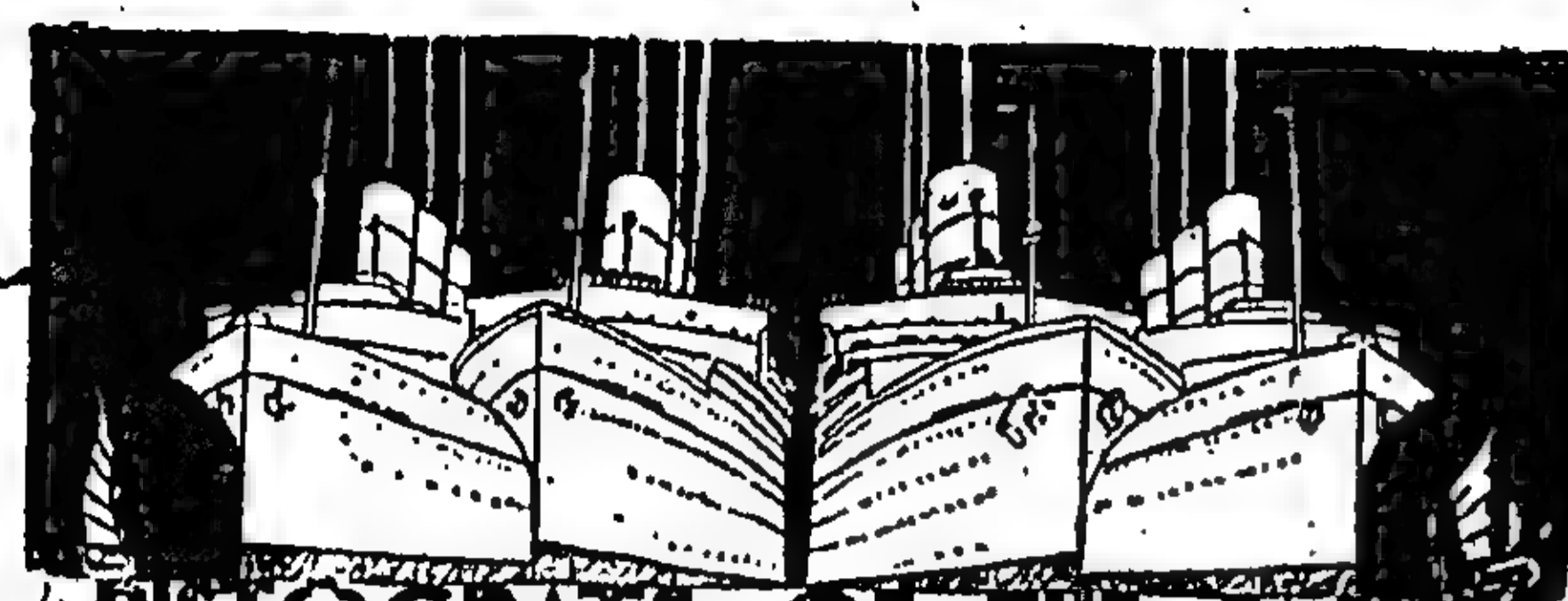
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FIRM FRAUD CASE

POWER-OF-ATTORNEY IN
LEGAL ARGUMENT

When the case resumed before Mr. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday concerning Chan Sik-nin, well-known Hongkong merchant and pawnbroker, charged with unlawfully seizing a business and misappropriating funds and other property amounting to over a lakh, a demand was made by the prosecution for the production by the defence of a power-of-attorney, said to have been forged and in the possession of the accused and by means of which he is alleged to have been able to carry out a "colossal fraud."

On behalf of the accused, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Sr., resisted the demand and continued the argument that he was not bound to produce the document that he could not be compelled to produce evidence against himself; and that, in effect, the other side was asking him to produce evidence which "will hang me."

Finally, Mr. D'Almada refused flatly to fall in with the demand, saying he need not give any reasons and only declaring that he had not the power-of-attorney.

For the prosecution, Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. Peter Sin) said that Mr. D'Almada's refusal had left them with a painful impression. The inference to be drawn was that the accused had very good reasons for not producing the document.

The view of the Magistrate was that Mr. D'Almada could not be compelled to show the document, although non-production might bring on consequences.

Secondary Evidence.

Argument was further continued on the question of "secondary evidence" on which the prosecution now relied in default of the power-of-attorney, and the point was still left in abeyance when the Court adjourned, until Wednesday afternoon.

In the course of an extensive opening on the case for the prosecution on Wednesday, Counsel alleged that the accused procured three men to impersonate partners of the King Fook Wo firm, and with their assistance to forge a power-of-attorney conferring on himself the sole control and direction of the business both in Hongkong and in Indo-China. Having ousted the managing partner previously in charge of the Indo-China business, it is alleged, he had his wife Chan Cheung-shi, to similarly seize the Hongkong office, and that when the manager Chan Han-po resisted, she had him arrested on a false declaration of fraud, but eventually bailed him out with the firm's money and induced him, by enlarging on the gravity of his legal position, to jump bail and go into hiding. Having thus secured full control of the business, the accused is alleged to have operated it as he willed, to the detriment of the other partners who were effectively silenced by a threat of being saddled with the firm's debts.

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came together and took action, this resulting in the present prosecution. It was at this stage that the erstwhile Hongkong Manager, Chan Han-po, emerged from obscurity, and, acting on legal advice, surrendered himself on the original charge against him, in order that he might be present to give evidence against Chan Sik-nin and incidentally to clear himself.

Mr. Peter Sin, who is instructing Counsel in the major proceedings, is now appearing for Chan Han-po. What he characterized as a counter-move by Chan Sik-nin was said to be evident yesterday, when, prior to the resumption of the Chan Sik-nin proceedings, Mr. E. S. C. Brooks made an appearance in Court and applied that the nominal bail of \$500 already recorded Chan Han-po be increased.

Mr. Brooks explained that in 1929 he had appeared for the complainant against Chan Han-po before the latter disappeared. "I am instructed now again by the complainant, and my instructions are to apply for an increase of the bail granted to Chan Han-po," said Mr. Brooks.

Informant's Name Wanted.

Mr. Sin opposed, emphasizing the fact that Chan Han-po, although he could have stayed away with perfect safety, had thought fit to surrender himself expressly for the purpose of giving evidence against Chan Sik-nin and in that way clearing himself of the charge. Mr. Sin was desirous of knowing the name of Mr. Brooks's client, and Mr. Brooks revealed that it was none other than Chan Cheung-shi, previously named by Mr. Lo as being the wife of Chan Sik-nin.

Mr. Brooks, however, stated that the information which led to the arrest warrant executed in 1929 against Chan Han-po was by "some-one else."

Mr. Sin pressed for the disclosure of the informant's name, but this was not sustained by the Magistrate, who, on the other hand, indicated that he would like to have the address so as to complete his records on the front charge sheets.

No. 35, Bonham Strand East, was then given by Mr. Brooks as the address of the firm, and a sensation was provided by Mr. Sin declaring that the firm was no longer to be found there, and that he had made a search for it without avail.

The Magistrate noted Mr. Sin's application for the informant's name, and informed Mr. Brooks that at that stage he saw no reason for increasing the bail.

The proceedings in this case were adjourned at this point, and the Court resumed hearing of the case against Chan Sik-nin.

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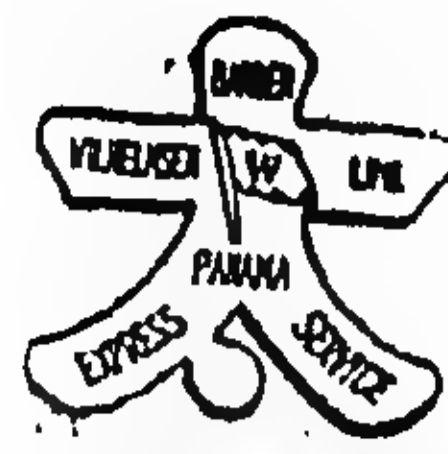
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SHROFF WINS CASE

MR. E. D. SHANK SUED BY AN EMPLOYEE

A claim by Lam Shin Cho, c/o Prince's Cafe, Queen's Road, against Mr. E. D. Shank, of 31, Humphrey's Building, Kowloon, for \$1,000 deposited with him in respect of his employment as shroff, which employment had since ceased, was upheld by the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson (Messrs. Tso and Hodgson) appeared for plaintiff, and defendant, who was himself absent, was not represented.

The Puisse Judge: He was represented at the last hearing was he not? Mr. Hodgson: Mr. Shank was present the last time but he put in a doctor's certificate. I saw Mr. Shank the other day but he apparently had no further instructions. The case proceeded *ex parte*.

Mr. Hodgson said the claim against defendant was for the sum \$1,000 deposited with defendant as a security in respect of plaintiff's employment as shroff, and which sum had become returnable to the plaintiff.

Plaintiff was employed by Mr. Shank on September 28, 1931, and he started work on October 1, at a salary. Mr. Shank asked him to put up a deposit of \$1,000 as security, which plaintiff did, and for which he received a receipt signed by Mr. Shank. On August 1 of this year, plaintiff handed in his resignation, which was accepted and he left the firm at the expiry of the notice (at the end of August), and asked for the return of his deposit, which he was unable to get.

Letter Sent.
Plaintiff instructed his solicitor to write Mr. Shank setting out the facts and asking for the deposit. The solicitor received a reply which stated that defendant admitted having signed the receipt for that amount and that plaintiff was eventually employed in the Chinese Merchants Loans Investment and Construction Co., Ltd., on its formation. The company had, under an agreement with Mr. Shank, taken over all his liabilities.

Plaintiff would tell the Court that when the company was formed he went with Mr. Shank, who was managing director, to work for the company. The deposit was absolutely a matter between himself and Mr. Shank.

Evidence was then given by plaintiff after which the Puisse Judge said: It does not seem to me that Mr. Shank can have any defence in this case.

KING'S REVIEW

SPEECH AT PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

London, Nov. 17.

The only references to purely foreign affairs in the King's speech at the prorogation of Parliament dealt with the admission of Iraq to membership of the League, thereby marking the successful issue of the policy that British Governments have consistently pursued for the last 12 years and to the success of the collaborative efforts of the Governments and the Lausanne Conference for devising conditions for a lasting settlement of the German reparations question. Deep gratification was expressed for the successful conclusion of the Ottawa Conference.

"I trust it will add strength to the ties between my people and stimulate Imperial trade," said the King.

Regret was expressed that despite efforts, certain questions between the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State were not yet found capable of adjustment.

Mention was that the serious barrier to the progress of dealing with the Indian constitution problem had been removed by Government declaration, subject to communal representation.

The King referred to the re-establishment of balance between income and expenditure in the national finances in consequence of the readiness of the community to make all the necessary sacrifices as a result of last autumn's crisis and also to the recent completely successful loan conversion operations.

The adverse balance of trade had been checked by the Import Duties Act accompanied by a substantial addition to revenue and reasonable protection for British industry.

Approaches had been made to a number of foreign countries with a view to negotiation for trade agreements and had been welcomed.

The new session will begin on November 22.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Hodgson: I do not see how he can. Judgment was given for plaintiff with costs.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

ENJOYABLE MATCH PLAYED AT KOWLOON

A very enjoyable evening was spent by members of the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Wednesday evening. This is the first occasion on which these clubs have met in an auction bridge match and the result was a win for the bowlers by 1,598 points.

Dinner was served during the evening in the main hall and short speeches made by the representatives of the two clubs and wishes expressed and reciprocated that many more similar matches would be arranged. Tonnets were honoured with the usual honours. A return match has been arranged at the Kowloon B.G.C. on November 30.

The results were: S. Greenwood and G. A. White (Kowloon C.C.) beat J. G. Meyer and F. F. Clarke by 480 points; lost to E. Youngusband and P. Knight by 1,231, lost to J. L. Telly and C. E. Terry by 274; and lost to A. Booth and T. Armstrong by 367 minus 1,442 points.

W. C. Simpson and F. E. Lawrence (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Meyer and Clarke by 193; beat Youngusband and Knight by 177; beat Telly and Terry by 746 and beat Booth and Armstrong by 730 plus 1,486 points.

A. V. Baker and W. Zimmerman (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Meyer and Clarke by 933; lost to Youngusband and Knight by 303; beat Telly and Terry by 179 and beat Booth and Armstrong by 184 minus 873 points.

F. E. Nash and W. Old (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Meyer and Clarke by 139; lost to Youngusband and Knight by 160; lost to Telly and Terry by 733 and lost to Booth and Armstrong by 201 minus 1,058.

THIRD AND LAST.

INDIAN CONFERENCE OPENS

London, Nov. 17.

The third and last session of the Indian Round Table Conference opened in the Conference Chamber of the House of Lords committee rooms to-day. The number of both British and Indian delegates present was far fewer than on previous occasions.

The proceedings will be private but it is understood that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in his opening statement reviewed the work of previous Conferences and also the British Government's proposals.—*Reuter*.

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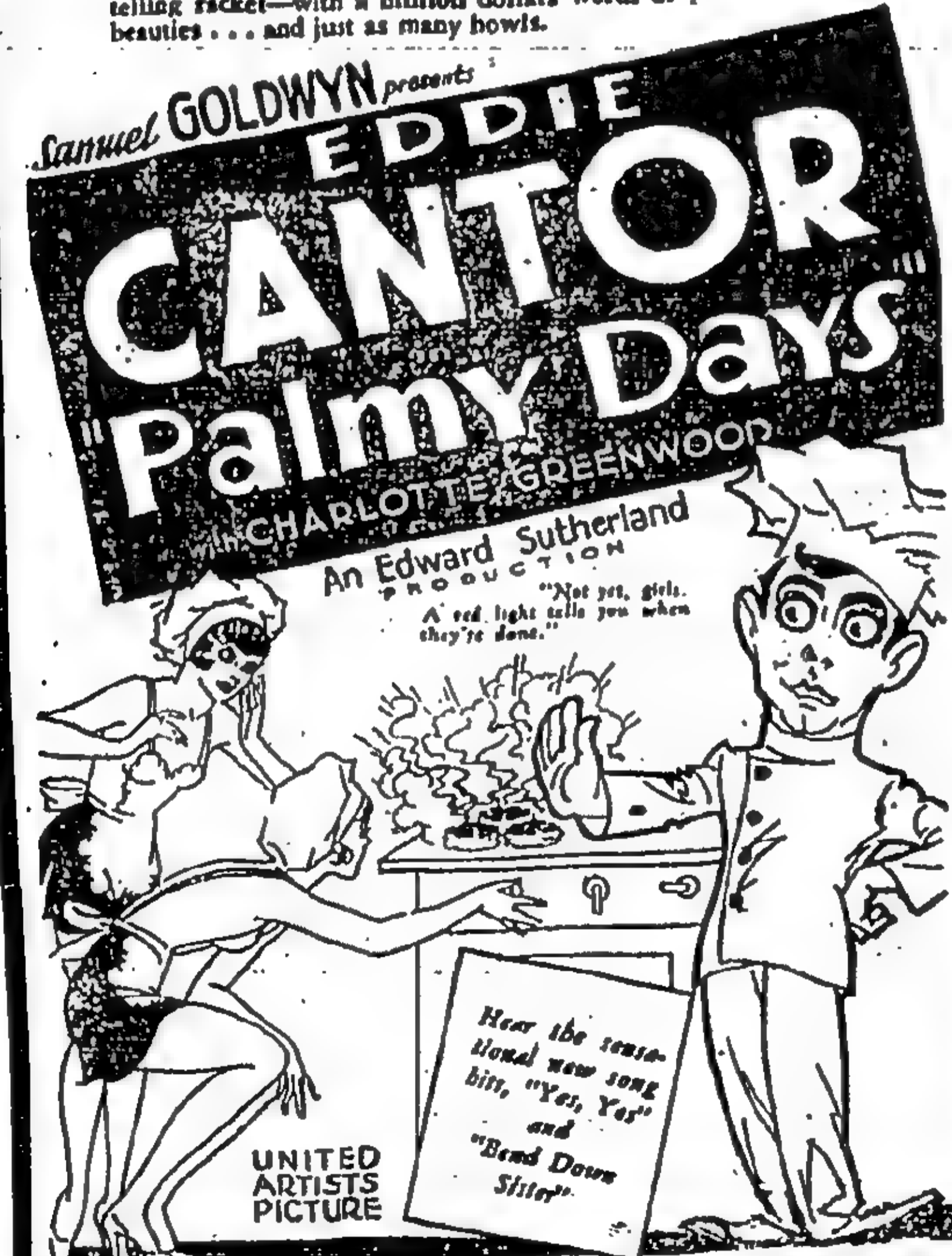
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CHINA REALTY'S LOAN

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Shanghai, Nov. 18.
The Chinese Government have issued a full statement regarding the negotiations between the China Merchants S. N. Company and the China Realty Company.

A responsible Government official declares that the recent criticisms made against the Government, have been made without a full knowledge of the facts.

The Government, he says, has acted with great restraint and moderation, particularly in its treatment of Marquis Li Kuochieh.

The Government objected to the alleged agreements because they were made without the knowledge of the Government or the shareholders, because no report was submitted to the Government until more than two months had elapsed.

FALSE INSINUATION.

The insinuation that the Government employed force to take back the wharves is untrue.

It is pointed out that the recent six million dollar loan has been approved by the Executive Yuan. The China Merchants' agreement covering thirty million tons and disposing of important properties for thirty years was not submitted to the Government for confirmation.—*Reuter*.

MERGEN REVOLT REPORT

GENERAL TURNS OVER TO MANCHUKUO

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Harbin, Nov. 18.
According to Japanese information, General Su Kung, the assistant commander of the Volunteers in the vicinity of Mergen, has revolted against his chief and has driven out the Volunteers who refused to join him.

The revolting leader has captured Mergen and declared his allegiance to the Manchukuo Government.—*Reuter*.

FREE STATE IN A QUANDARY

NEED NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL

London, Nov. 18.
Strong rumours are current that Mr. Joseph P. Walsh, of the Free State Department of External Affairs who is at present in London, will present the name of the new Governor-General of the Irish Free State to His Majesty the King for the Royal Assent.

The rumours appear to be strengthened by the fact that the Appropriation Bill now before the Free State Senate must be signed by the King's representative in the Irish Free State when all stages of the Bill are passed, and the Bill must become law before November 25.—*Reuter*.

DEATH OF MR. H. COOMBS

FORMER SANITARY INSPECTOR

Many old residents will regret to hear of the death, which occurred at the Matilda Hospital last night, of Mr. Harry Coombs.



The Big Three of the von Papen Cabinet, left to right, Herr von Papen, General von Schleicher, and Baron von Neurath.

PAPEN CABINET'S RESIGNATION

HINDENBURG CALLS FOR PARTY CONFERENCE

HITLER'S PRESENCE DOUBTFUL

Berlin, Nov. 17.

The blunt refusal of the Nazis and Socialists to consider the formation of a National Government has compelled the surrender of the von Papen Government.

The Cabinet's resignation has been submitted to and accepted by President Hindenburg.

No-one can answer with any assurance the question on everyone's lips, namely, Who will the President call upon to assume the Chancellorship?

Logically, Herr Hitler, the leader of the largest party in the new Reichstag, should be given first refusal, but few anticipate that President Hindenburg will make the offer, that he can overcome his intense dislike of the man.

SHEER SPECULATION.

Many are of opinion that General von Schleicher, the strong man of the von Papen Cabinet will be appointed Chancellor, and the name of Baron Gessler is also mentioned. But all the prophets are merely speculating. The only thing certain is that President Hindenburg will do what he considers is best in the interests of Germany.

Meanwhile, sentences which the judges themselves describe as "barbarous" are being imposed in the Emergency Courts dealing with offences during the recent transport strike, arising out of various acts of sabotage and cases of lone bombardments of passing trams.

NO ALTERNATIVE.

The judges pointed out that, under the emergency decree for guaranteeing peace and order, they had no alternative but to impose the minimums, which, in one case, involved a sentence of a year's hard labour upon a married woman for stoning a tramcar.

A schoolboy, charged with a similar "crime," was sent to



Herr Hitler.

prison for six months and others, men, received sentences of two years' hard labour.

NARROW ESCAPE

The Public Prosecutor remarked that had the stone which the woman threw hit the driver of the tramcar, she would have been

SAMUEL INSULL'S DETENTION

EXTRADITION TO BE SOUGHT.

Washington, Nov. 18.

A warrant for the extradition of Mr. Samuel Insull has been signed and is being forwarded immediately to the American Legation at Athens.—*Reuter*.

PRINCE CRASHES A PARTY

FORCED TO MAKE A SPEECH

London, Nov. 17.

The Prince of Wales spent most of the day visiting some of the leading industries in Northern Ireland.

He was last night the centre of a scene of immense enthusiasm when, after dining with his host, the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, he unexpectedly appeared, unannounced, in the neighbouring village of Hillsborough, where his visit was being celebrated by crowds of country folk.

He was almost overwhelmed by their exuberant friendliness and at their request clambered to the top of a six-foot wall from which he made a speech.—*British Wireless*.

DEATH REPORT INCORRECT

MRS. F. C. GOODMAN QUITE WELL

The *Telegraph* is reliably informed that the reports which have been published announcing the death of Mrs. F. C. Goodman, late of the Kowloon Docks, are incorrect.

Mrs. Goodman is at home and quite well.

liable, under the law, to ten years' imprisonment with hard labour.—*Reuter*.

HITLER'S ATTITUDE.

Munich, Nov. 18.

President Hindenburg has called the party leaders to a conference to be held at the Presidential Palace on Saturday.

Hitler's headquarters state, however, that he will probably not participate in the conference.

He is standing by his declaration that the Nazis must head the government or remain outside it. He is prepared to bide his time until he can obtain full control.—*Reuter*.

MRS. MOLLISON OUT OF LUCK

FORCED DOWN; RECORD HOPE SLIGHT.

London, Nov. 17.

Bad luck has overtaken Amy Johnson's effort to establish a fresh record for the England-South Africa flight.

Having flown 4,700 miles by the morning of the fourth day—considerably ahead of the time established by her husband, Mr. J. A. Mollison, during his record flight—she was this morning forced to land through an oil pressure defect at Benguela in Portuguese East Africa, 1,700 miles from the Cape.

It is expected she will continue in a few hours if repairs are possible, but her chances of breaking the record are now slight.—*British Wireless*.

NEW BURMA SURPRISE

MAJORITY PARTY DECLINE OFFICE

APPARENTLY WANT IT BOTH WAYS

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Nov. 18.

Another surprising development in the Burmese Legislative Council elections is reported from Rangoon.

Following the astonishing result, the rejection by the electorate of the separation from India offered by the British Government, the leader of the victorious anti-Separationist Party has declined to form a Ministry.

MR. BAMAW'S ATTITUDE.

Apparently, the anti-Separationists are not quite clear exactly what they do want. Mr. Bamaw, their leader, told the Governor that he interpreted the vote of the people as a mandate to work for full responsible government, but for the moment, they wanted to enter the new Indian Federation on special conditions, including the right to secede.

It was specifically stated in the House of Commons by Sir Samuel Hoare on Wednesday that the British Government were not prepared to contemplate Burman entry into the Federation now, only to leave it, at her own will later.

THE ALTERNATIVES.

He made it clear that, in the official view, the alternatives before Burma were, on the one hand, separation from India in the immediate future and the pursuit of her own political destiny, and, on the other, entry into the Indian Federation, in which case she would remain a province of India and would be treated in exactly the same way as any other province and would have no means at her disposal for withdrawing from the Federation.

IRISH FARMERS' PROBLEMS

ANNUITIES TO BE PAID TO DE VALERA

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London, Nov. 18.

In the Dail Eirinn at Dublin last night, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, leader of the opposition, moved a resolution to suspend the farmers' payments of the land annuities while the British tariffs are operating.

The motion was defeated by 74 votes to sixty-five.

SIMON DEFENDS PEACE PACT PROPOSAL

FEAR THE BARRIER TO DISARMAMENT

BRITISH OFFERS

London, Nov. 17.

The feature of the British disarmament proposals presented at Geneva by Sir John Simon today which has attracted most attention, is the suggestion for the immediate and drastic reduction of air forces as the first stage to their total elimination!

In considering the proposal that all countries, including Britain, which possess large air armaments should reduce them to two-thirds of the present size of the British air force, it should be remembered that although Britain now stands only fifth in size among the world air powers, she did possess, at the end of the war, the largest and most powerful air force in the world.

PRESS OPINIONS

London, Nov. 18.

The newspapers give considerable prominence to the British disarmament proposals.

The *Times* says "they concentrate on the immediate condition for a successful advance which will give Germany no excuse for remaining outside the Conference."

The *Daily Telegraph* points out that British policy is guided throughout by the principle that disarmament itself is a measure of security, whilst the French plan stresses the organisation of security and does not touch upon the actual reduction of armaments.

The *News-Chronicle* observes one conspicuous omission, the refusal to consider the abolition of the big battleship.

The *Daily Herald* says the British proposals represent "a big step forward," but asks whether the third reduction in air forces is to be equally applied to armies and fleets.—*Reuter*.

world which she has since reduced unilaterally.

Further immediate measures proposed include the limitation of the unladen weight of military aircraft to the lowest figure generally agreed.

ANY LENGTH.

Britain declares herself willing to go with other Powers to any length to preserve the civilian population from the fearful horrors of air bombardment, as vividly described by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in his striking speech last week.

Examination, with the other chief air powers, of the measures necessary for the effective international control of civil aviation is an essential feature of the proposals for the attainment of this end.

LAND ARMAMENTS.

Regarding land armaments, the limitation of mobile guns to 105 millimetres—Germany's limit as prescribed by Treaty—and the abolition of all tanks above a given weight, fixed to exclude those suitable for offensive operations, are the most striking features.

Regarding the naval proposals, which include smaller cruisers and the abolition of submarines further conversations are now proceeding at Geneva between the representatives of the chief naval Powers.

Sir John Simon emphasised in his speech that the immense armament reductions made in recent years by Britain preclude her from going further without a general agreement. The British proposals are primarily directed to finding a basis upon which Germany's claim to equality of status could be dealt with, while bearing in mind that objective of the conference was to



"SPIRIT OF FUN" CRASH.—Photo shows (left) Captain J. B. Dickson, who was killed and Mr. Arthur Loew, who was injured.

RUNS COME SLOWLY

M.C.C. BAT FIRST AT MELBOURNE

WYATT SENT BACK FOR 29 RUNS

Melbourne, Nov. 18.
The M.C.C. opened their four-day match against an Australian XI before a crowd of 6,000 to-day, beautiful cricket weather prevailing.

The Australians lost the toss and R.E.S. Wyatt and Sutcliffe opened for the M.C.C. on a good wicket. Runs came very slowly, the Australian attack being good. They met with their first success shortly before the lunch interval when R.E.S. Wyatt succumbed. He had scored twenty-nine runs. Lunch score: M.C.C.—56 for 1 wicket.—*Reuter*.

TERRORISTS SENTENCED

ATTEMPT TO KILL SIR ALFRED WATSON

Calcutta, Nov. 17.

Sunil Chatterjee, a twenty-three-year-old student, was to-day sentenced to transportation for life for conspiring to murder Sir Alfred Watson, the editor of *The Statesman*.

Another Bengali Hindu was sentenced to ten years' rigorous imprisonment, and a third to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

The attempt on the life of Sir Alfred Watson, the second in a fatal series, was made on September 28 when a car raced alongside that of the Englishman and a hail of bullets poured into it. All the occupants were hit, none fatally. Two of the assailants subsequently committed suicide.—*Reuter*.

While attempting to jump from a moving tram outside the Supreme Court this afternoon a Chinese fell onto the roadway, receiving injuries to the head. The wounds bled profusely and he was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment by a passing police patrol.

effect maximum measures of disarmament.

With reference to the proposed undertaking by European powers not to resort to force to settle difficulties, Sir John Simon to-day remarked:

"The barrier to further disarmament in Europe is four, and Europe is entitled to ask that this barrier should be assuaged by the most positive and precise declaration, not from one State alone but from all the States of Europe, in reference to all matters of controversy with their neighbours."

"We wholly repudiate the view that such an assurance solemnly given in these circumstances would be a worthless promise. The condemnation of the whole world would follow if it was disregarded.—*British Wireless*.

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PROPOSALS****PLAN OUTLINED**

Geneva, Nov. 17.

Complete recognition that Germany is entitled to equality of treatment in armaments was fully conceded by Sir John Simon in his speech at the Disarmament Bureau today. He said the French proposals were so elaborate and closely articulated in character as to make comment at short notice not only imprudent but also impossible. He said Germany's legal right to equality was based on the following points:

1.—The Treaty of Versailles is a binding document which cannot be set aside by unilateral action.
2.—The preamble to Part Five of the Treaty and M. Clemenceau's contemporaneous explanation on behalf of the Allies unquestionably involved an understanding that the disarmament imposed on Germany was intended to be the precursor of a substantial measure of general disarmament.
3.—While he was far from underrating the extent of the unilateral disarmament achieved in certain states since the armistice, the fact remains that while Germany continues to be under perpetual restriction, other nations were not yet under a mutual contractual obligation to limit their armaments, save for the exceptionally important area covered by the Naval Treaties of Washington and London. Also other nations were still permitted those weapons of war which were prohibited by the treaty to Germany.
4.—Germany was a full member of the League of Nations and had an indisputable right to take her place as an equal.

Best Means.

Sir John Simon continued that the best means of achieving equality were:

1.—All European States should join in a solemn affirmation that they would not under any circumstances attempt to resolve any present or future difficulties by resort to force.
2.—The limitation of Germany's armaments should be contained in the same Disarmament convention as the defining the limitation of the armaments of others.
3.—The newly expressed limitation in the case of Germany should last for the same period and should be subject to the same methods of revision as those of the others.

4.—In regard to the question of lists of armament, if equality of status were conceded, then the principle of qualitative disarmament must be acknowledged and the British Government declare its willingness, in co-operation with other members of the Disarmament Conference, to see this principle embodied in the new convention.

Air Proposals.

Following are the points of the British air armament proposals—
1.—Immediate reduction of Air Forces of leading powers to the level of those of the United Kingdom.

2.—A cut of 33-1/3 per cent. all round on air forces of the world thus reduced, United Kingdom included.
3.—The limitation of the unladen weight of military aircraft to the lowest figure which general agreement can be obtained.

Sir John Simon referred to and emphasised the tenor of Mr. Baldwin's speech in the House of Commons in which he pointed out that the reality of the air armament danger was threatening the present future of civilisation and the impossibility of warding off danger by half hearted steps. Sir John said the claim throughout the world that the abolition of all bombing machines would guarantee the final abolition of bombing was not feasible, as machines could be adapted, but the British

Government was anxious to co-operate with other air powers to examine the practicability of the entire abolition by international agreement of military and naval machines and bombing, combined with effective international control of civil aviation. Meanwhile it was not unreasonable that Germany should refrain from claiming the possession of military and naval aircraft.

Hoover Proposals.

"In the matter of effectives, we are prepared to accept the Hoover proposal as the basis of discussion," declared Sir John Simon.

"The first object of the Disarmament Conference should be to obtain maximum quantitative disarmament that can be generally agreed not to authorise in the name of equality an increase in armed strength, and secondly a full and practical realisation that the principles of equality cannot be achieved immediately, but must be secured as it is seen that the peace of the world would be more secure by the taking of the first step.

Sir John Simon said the immediate task of the Disarmament Conference was to settle the actual programme of the first stage, and, if possible, to establish the main outlines of the second stage in order that nations might adjust their programmes thereto in the interval. The British Government considered the following methods might be applied in the first stage.

Naval Reductions.

1.—"Qualitative disarmament conference." The British Government is at present engaged in seeking an agreement with leading naval powers for a substantial reduction in the size of guns and tonnage of capital ships and the whole total naval tonnage, and demands that Germany should be permitted to build ships of a type similar to that on which the great naval powers finally agree.

2.—Exhaustive investigation has shown that the arbitrary figure of 10,000 tons as the limit of the capital ship would fail to be generally accepted. Any construction undertaken by Germany shall (subject to minor adjustment) not increase the total tonnage in any category to which her navy is at present restricted.

3.—The British Government is willing to limit cruisers to vessels of 7,000 tons and six-inch guns.

4.—The government has repeatedly urged that the submarine be wholly abolished and regards this as one of the greatest possible contributions to disarmament and world peace and also the best way of meeting Germany's claim to equality of arms in regard to this weapon.

Tank Retention.

With regard to tanks, the British Government has entirely agreed with the United States proposals that specifically offensive weapons should be prohibited but the modern tank, of a lighter type could not be regarded as offensive and its universal prohibition would inevitably involve an increase of the United Kingdom's main power. The Government therefore proposed that all tanks of a given weight should be abolished with a view to prohibiting those of an offensive character.

It is impossible to deny that Germany, in principle, has the right to possess a limited number of such weapons, but the question whether it should be, in practice, depends on consideration of the purposes to be served by each national army which should await the Geneva discussions in which Germany participates.

In regard to large mobile land guns, the obvious way of according Germany equality of treatment and at the same time greatly advancing disarmament, was to press for a general reduction to a maximum calibre of 105 millimetres, permitted Germany under the Peace Treaty. This maximum calibre, if fixed by an international convention, would secure that any replacement or new construction should fall within this limit.—*Reuter.*

**CONTRACT
BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney

To defend a hand cleverly always gives a great deal of satisfaction to partners. A neat exhibition to clever defence is given in the following hand.

♠K-9-6		♠Q-8-4
♥K-Q-8-3-2		♥A-7
♦J-8-2		♦9-7-5-4-3
♣7-3		♣K-10-9
♠J-10-5-2	NORTH	♥A-7-3
♥9-6-5	15M	♥J-10-4
♦K-Q	15M	♦A-10-6
♣A-8-5-2	15M	♣Q-J-6-4

The Bidding.

South, the dealer, opened the bidding with one No Trump, West passed, North went to two hearts, which bought the contract.

The Play.

East has the opening lead, but instead of leading his fourth best diamond, he leads his fifth best—the three spot. The declarer, by applying the rule of eleven, would naturally deduct that West held three diamonds. The small diamond was played from dummy, West, falsecarded and won the trick with the king.

Anxious to get his partner in the lead again so that he may make his queen of diamonds, West underleads his ace of clubs, playing the deuce, declarer plays the three and East wins the trick with the king, dummy playing the four spot. East now plays his five of diamonds. Again the declarer finesesses, playing the 10 from dummy and West won the trick with the queen and now led a small trump—the five of hearts. Declarer played the deuce and East won the trick with the ace of trump and returned the four of diamonds, dummy played the ace and West trumped with the six of hearts and declarer has failed to make a diamond trick.

West now cashes his ace of clubs and then leads a small spade which North, the declarer, won with the king. He then played a small heart which was won in dummy with the 10. The jack of hearts was returned from dummy and the declarer now has all of the rest of the tricks, but clever defence has defeated his contract one trick.

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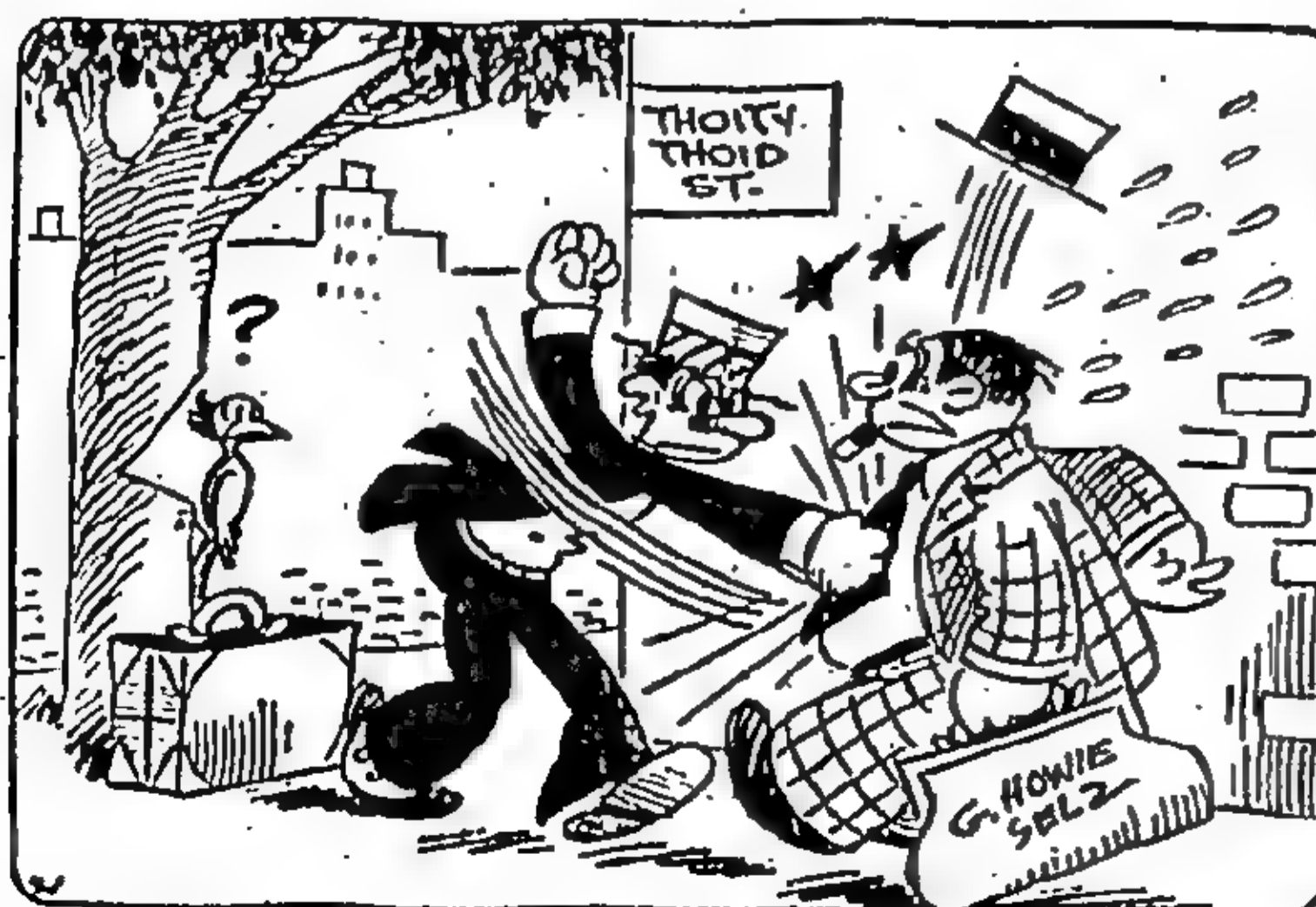
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CHAPTER XXV.

Asper Delo was bending forward eagerly as Dona came to a breathless halt beside his chair on the porch.

"Did they get him?" he demanded.

"They have him surrounded and expect to capture him at any minute. The man who brought in the word says they expect a finish fight up at the branch of the Blind River trail."

Dona patted his hand reassuringly. "They'll capture him."

Asper chomped viciously on his cigar. He had not been allowed to smoke for days and now was making the best of the black stogie the doctor had given him. "I hope they bring him in," he grunted.

"I'm going to ride up a little way and see if I can learn anything more," Dona tried to speak unconcernedly.

"Be careful, D. There is danger with men using high-powered rifles," Asper was eager to have her bring news yet he was cautious.

Dona arranged his chair and blankets and gave him a hurried kiss on the cheek. Then she ran toward the corral.

The roan seemed to know where she wanted to go. He struck out toward the saddle that overlooked Blind River at a swinging gallop.

His slender rider let him have his head until they reached the Blind River trail, then she headed him south, straight up the mountain.

She remembered a high point overlooking the slope from which

she could check the movements of the posse.

Why she rode out to watch the hunt was not clear in her mind. She could not get back to camp with news as soon as the men would get in. Something led her to take her stand and watch. It might have been morbid curiosity or feminine instinct. Whatever it was Dona obeyed it and pulled her mount to a halt on a jutting ledge that over-looked the slopes below.

A little meadow hedged in by heavy scrub growth lay at her feet. Farther down the slope she could see men riding around a heavy patch of timber. The ground was rocky and tangled with thick growth and connected with the timber directly below her. Men with rifles crawled from bush to bush while the mounted men rode in an ever closing circle around the rocky ambush.

Dona loosened her rifle so that she could get at it handily. She was not sure what she would do with it if Ball broke out of the connecting timber and tried to cross the meadow but she intended to be ready. Several rifle shots rang out from below as excited men caught glimpses of what they thought was the bandit.

Dona settled back to wait. Suddenly a black horse burst from the timber just below her. Its rider was bending low over the saddle and the horse was taking the

rough ground at a graceful lope. Dona reached down and jerked her rifle loose. The rider was too far away to be halted but he was within easy rifle range. Suddenly she remembered the roan's fear of a gun. She slid from her horse and dropped to one knee.

The front head of her rifle steadied and she pressed the trigger. She was not uncertain for a second of the identity of the man escaping from the circling posse. He had slipped through their lines and was well on his way to freedom. Her rifle cracked viciously. The rider straightened, then pitched over the side of his horse. The black horse ran on and halted under cover of the timber.

Slowly Dona got to her feet. She felt dizzy and sick. She had shot a man! The report of her gun would not attract attention because of the occasional firing from below. With heavy feet she began to descend to the meadow. She had to go to the man she had just killed.

The 75 yards down to where he lay seemed miles and she moved uncertainly. Dona clung to her rifle and plodded on. Now she could see his jacket through the tall grass. One leg was pulled up in a twisted manner and his arms were flung wide. She almost ran the remaining few steps to where he lay.

Dona bent over the prostrate form and her eyes were wide. She was gazing on the face of Stanley Black! Suddenly the dead man came to life. With a lightning sweep he had her rifle, then faced her. A grim smile drew his lips tight.

"You are a poor shot," he murmured. "You—you are Ball?" Dona's

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face revealed more than she knew of horror and disillusionment.

Stan Ball's eyes hardened and his mouth became a tight line. "And you are my prisoner. I'll have to get you out of here right now!"

"I won't go!" Dona flashed angrily.

"Oh yes you will go! My worthless hide depends on it." His eyes were hard and he was not smiling. "You're wanted for killing."

Dona had not fully recovered from her first shock. "Just which killing do you refer to? I'm wanted for several."

His tone was mocking. "Move toward my horse!" he ordered sharply.

Dona went, with his rifle at her back. She knew he was in desperate straits and that he had nothing to win by sparing her should she shout or try to run.

Under cover Stan faced her grimly. "The hounds are so close that I'll have to take you with me. You have discovered my secret trail. With little effort, he swung her up in front on his saddle, then leaped up behind her. He tossed aside her rifle as a useless hindrance.

Dona shrank from his lean arms but he held her close and the black mare headed through the timber at a speed showing she was familiar with the trail. Dona bit her lower lip to keep from crying. She

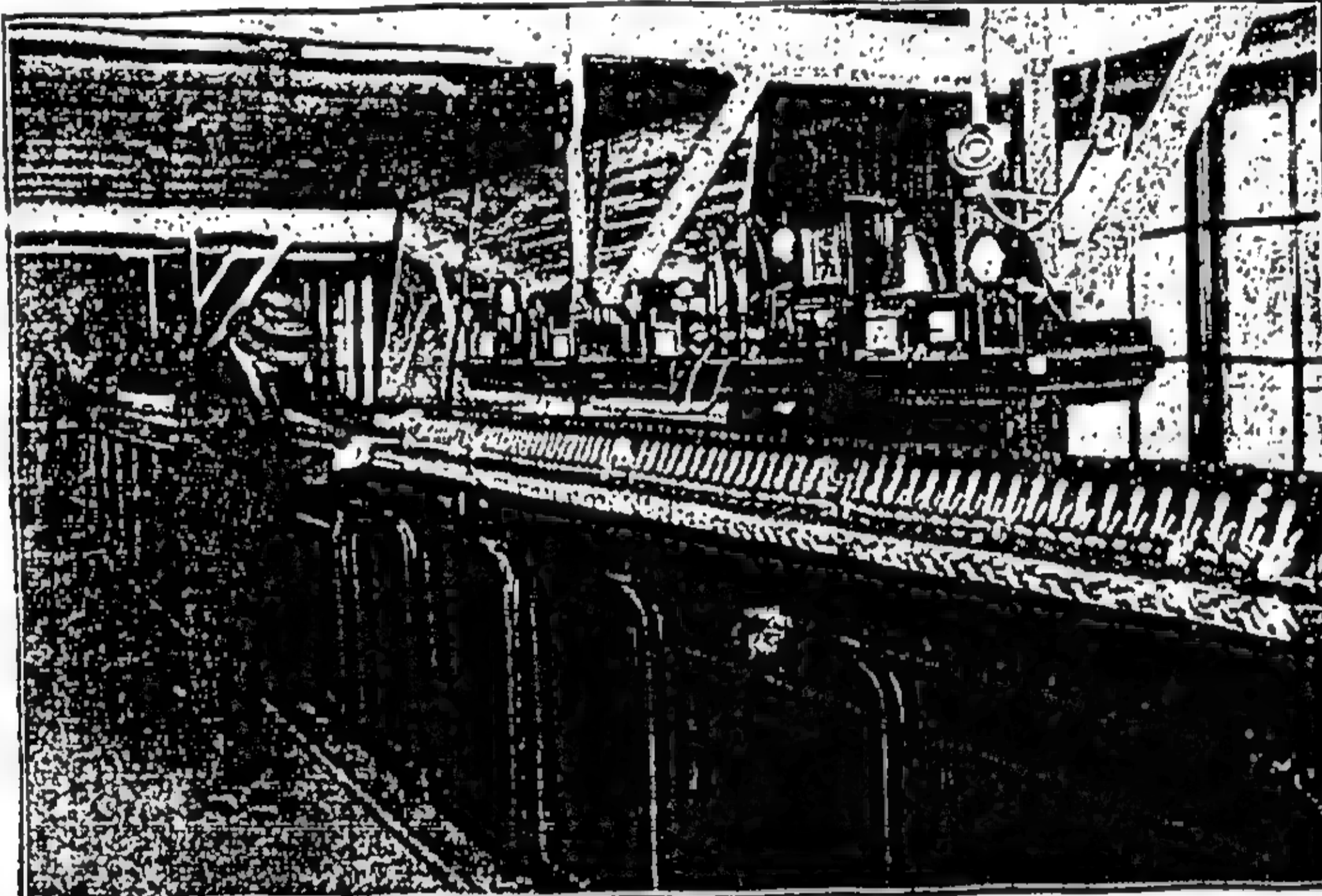
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New boys tests will be held on Friday, November 25th, at 9.00 a.m. Prospectus, entry forms and all particulars may be obtained from the Headmaster.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

We beg to notify the Public that we have removed from 14, Queen's Road, Central, to 18, D'Aguilar Street.

WING HING CO.

TAILORS.

Tel. 21417.

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NOTICE

Victoria Road between Cadogan Street, Kennedy Town, and Mount Davis Road is closed to traffic from 22nd November, 1932, until further notice.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 18th November, 1932.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurement—Acres	Contents in Acres	Estimated Rental	Upset Price
1	100/100	Ma Tau Chung Road and Tung Tung Road	1.00	1.00	£500	\$5,000

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"IDOLS OF THE CAVE"

TALK TO Y'S MEN'S CLUB.

At the local Y's Men's Club Hall, on Thursday, the Rev. E. L. Allen spoke on "Idols of the Cave". There were nearly 40 members and guests present. Dr. Allen took his subject from Plato's "Republic" and emphasized the importance of the welfare, contentment, and happiness of men and women individually. He mentioned that industrial progress did not necessarily make people happy but, instead, created more unemployment due to more efficient machinery. He quoted some authorities who predicted that even if Great Britain and the United States should return to the same level of prosperity as that of 1929, the problem of unemployment would still remain unsolved.

Dr. Allen also emphasized the importance of returning to the soil and told his audience that the happiest people were those of Denmark and the Scandinavian countries. They were better housed, better clothed, better educated and more contented than any other people.

Prolonged applause followed the conclusion of the speech, and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, on behalf of the Club, thanked Dr. Allen.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Tan Eng-hooi, President of the Club.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreth and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1933 6/1 up 1/4d.
May 1933 6/3 up 1/4d.
August 1933 6/6 up 1/4d.
December 1933 6/8 1/2 no change.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d-1/2d. more.

New York Terminals.

December 1932 96 up 1 pt.
March 1933 91 no change
May 1933 96 no change.
July 1933 100 up 1 pt.
Cuban 96—Spot N.Y. 1.10 no change.

Brush? No!
Lather? No!
Rub-In? No!

When you use

Barbasol

Throw away your brush

Wet your face, either hot or cold water, spread on the creamy Barbasol.

Then feel the razor move down the hair which has been held stiff against the blade with this scientific, smoothing and soothing shaving cream.

It cools, soothes and heals—an active antiseptic.

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For a
Twentieth Century Shave

NOTICE.

In view of the heavy demand for additional advertising space in this newspaper during the Christmas Season, Advertisers are earnestly requested to give as much notice as possible of their requirements.

Christmas advertising illustrations (which are supplied free) should be selected immediately.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHRISTMAS MAILS.

Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez.
The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on the 19th November per s.s. Corfu as follows:
Registered Mail 9.45 a.m., 19th November.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m., 19th November.
This mail is due in London on the 18th December.
Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces.
Envelopes must not be closed.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PARCEL MAILS

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at the time given and despatched by the following steamer:
Steamer Date of Closing Date Due at London
Corfu 5 p.m., 18th November 23rd December

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by this service but not insured letters.
The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:

Destination	Charge Rate per 1/2 ounce
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service.	
Batavia (Bangkok)	\$ 0.15
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.35
Persia (Djask)	0.75
Persia (Bushire)	0.85
Irak (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beirut)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.55
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.55
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.55

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONGKONG-SAIGON connexion will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connexion at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	November 19.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	November 19.
Straits	Eumaeus	November 20.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	November 20.
Manila	Pros. McKinley	November 21.
Japan	Africa Maru	November 22.
Shanghai	Aeneas	November 22.
Japan and Shanghai	General Metzing	November 22.
Saigon	Aramis	November 23.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. November 6th.)	Empress of Russia	November 24.
Straits	Soudan	November 24.
London Parcels only London, 20th October.	Nalwa	November 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	November 25.
Japan	Kitano Maru	November 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	November 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th Oct.)	Kashima Maru	November 26.
	President Hayes	November 26.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Nov. 18, 8 p.m.
Samshui and Wuhcow	Chung On	Fri., Nov. 18, 4 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Sunkong	Fri., Nov. 18, 5 p.m.
		Saturday.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Corfu and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 16th December). G.P.O.	
Parcels	Nov. 18, 4.30 p.m.	
Registration	Nov. 19, 10 a.m.	
Letters	Nov. 19, 10 a.m.	
Huihow and Pakhoi	Com. Henri Rivier	Fri., Nov. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Kwantu Maru	Sat., Nov. 19, 10 a.m.
Halphong	Canton	Sat., Nov. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Nov. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Nov. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Trave	Sat., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
		Sunday.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Nov. 20, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 20, 9 a.m.
		Monday.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Nov. 21, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco 18th, December).	Pres. McKinley	Mon., Nov. 21, 2.15 p.m.
	Parcels	Registration 2.15 p.m.
	Letters	2.15 p.m.
		Tuesday.
Batavia	Tjisaroea	Tues., Nov. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles General Metzing"		Tues., Nov. 22, 1 p.m.
Air Mail Service		
Reg.	Nov. 22, Noon.	
Letters	Nov. 22, Noon.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles 23rd December). G.P.O.	
Registration	Nov. 22, 1 p.m.	
Letters	Nov. 22, 1 p.m.	
		*Superscribed Correspondence only.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, 17.

Dow Jones averages:

Nov. 16. Nov. 17.

30 Industrials 63.24 62.99

20 Rails 28.26 27.70

20 Utilities 28.25 28.09

40 Bonds 78.75 78.59

Morris E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—

It is virtually impossible to see a definite trend at present in the market. The outside interest is negligible and there is no follow through on the buying side and no follow through on the selling side. Under the circumstances it seems fruitless to attempt any reasoned opinion for a near term. Business done: 700,000 shares.

Nov. 16. Nov. 17.

Air Reduction 55 54 1/2

Alcoa Chemical & 77 1/2 77 1/2

Dyn 53 53 1/2

American Can 107 107 1/2

American Telephone & 107 107 1/2

American Tobacco 68 68

"B" 68 68

Anacosta Copper 9 9

Mining 44 45

Borden Company	25 1/2	25 1/2
Canadian Pacific	13 1/2	13 1/2
Chrysler Motors	15 1/2	14 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	58 1/2	57 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	30 1/2	30 1/2
Eastman Kodak	54	53 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	22 1/2	22 1/2
General Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Foods	25 1/2	25 1/2
General Motors	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	17 1/2	17 1/2
International Harvester	22 1/2	22 1/2
International Tel. & Telegraph	9 1/2	9 1/2
Liggett & Myers	58 1/2	55 1/2
Loew's Inc.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Montgomery Ward	13	13 1/2
National Biscuit	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	14 1/2	13 1/2
Radio Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Scars Roebuck	20 1/2	20 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	31 1/2	31 1/2
Socoy Vacuum Corp.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Union Carbide	25 1/2	25 1/2
Union Pacific	70 1/2	70 1/2
United States Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	28 1/2	28 1/2

—Reuters.

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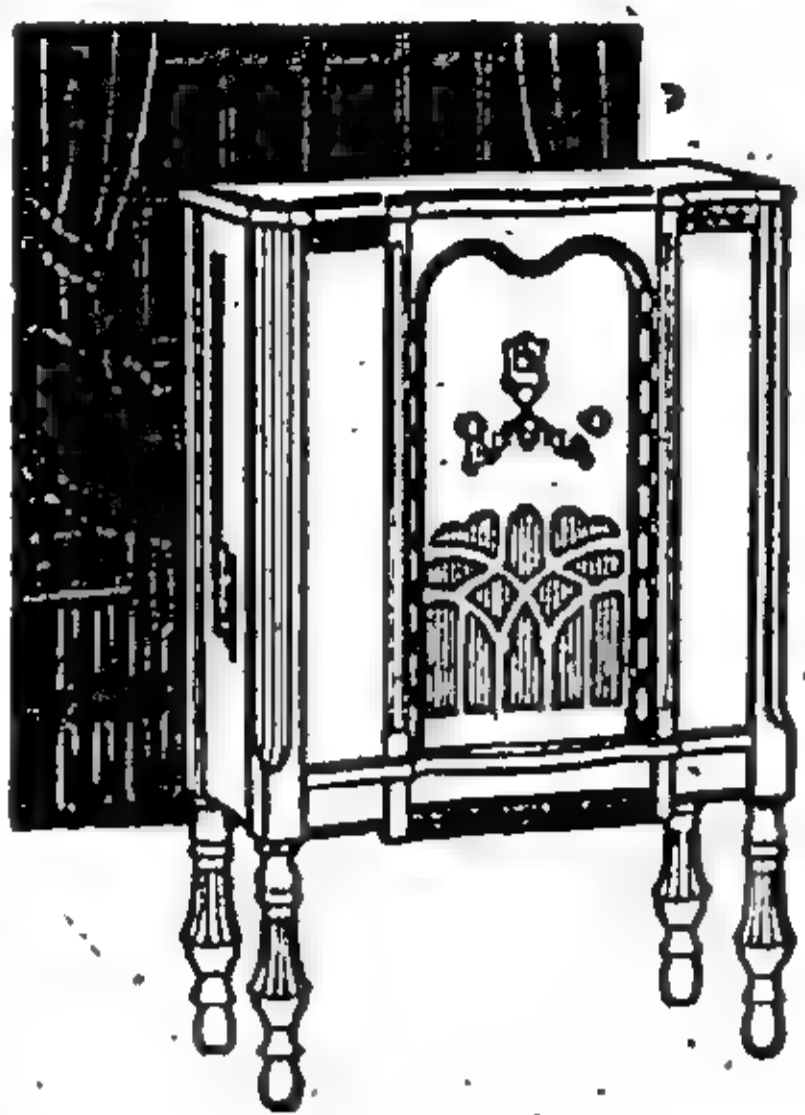
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Sparton Model 12.

A most attractive console with
butt walnut control panel and
pleasing design. Has a remark-
able five tube Superheterodyne
chassis with Pentode and Screen
Grid tubes and rectifier filter
system. The entire chassis is
completely shielded and includes
an antenna compensating con-
denser. Beautiful tone quality and
a marvellous performance.

Height 33 inches. Width 23
inches. Depth 10½ inches.
Weight 40 pounds.

Demonstrations & Sales.
IDEAL RADIO SERVICES
Tel. 27806.
Morning Post Building.
Distributors:—
**THE HONGKONG HOTEL
GARAGE.**

DEATHS.

COOMBS.—At the Matilda Hospital
at 7.30 p.m. on 17th November,
1932. Harry Coombs, aged 62.
Funeral will pass the Monument
at 5 p.m. to-day.

Mrs. Soe Chong Yew, aged 26, on
Wednesday, November 16, 1932,
at the Ipoh District Hospital,
Ipoh, Perak, F. M. S. Deeply be-
loved wife of Mr. Soe Chong
Yew, Kampar.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1932.

ECONOMY MANIA

The special Parliamentary
Economy Committee makes recom-
mendations that shock thinking
men and displease the Conserva-
tives on the ground of their prema-
ture disclosure. The aim is to
effect a further reduction of £100-
000,000 in public expenditure,
State and national. Among the
offered panaceas for the economic
difficulties of the country are the
imposition of longer hours for Civil
Servants and lower wages, reduc-
tion of staffs by the abolition of
important departments of govern-
ment, slashing reductions in house
construction by removal of the sub-
sidy, and restriction of local de-
velopment schemes as far as pos-
sible. The folly is amazing. The
notion appears to hold that the best
ways to deal with unemployment
are to stop as many people from
working as possible and to make
the others do more work for less
wages, thus further reducing the
purchasing power of those who re-
main at their jobs. Critics who
comment upon these developments
as the frenzied plunging of reac-
tionaries in impossible efforts to
bolster up the collapsing capitalist
system, as at present organised,
will not be proved far wrong if the
Chancellor approves the recom-
mendations.

As we stated yesterday, the
plans for restriction of capital ex-
penditure are all the more inexor-
able at this time when money is so
cheap. The "economy" policy is
short-sighted from every point of
view. The arrest in the progress
of public works, for instance, has
many reactions striking first at the
sheltered industries, the quarrying

trade, the manufacturers of build-
ing materials. At once men are
discharged, the movement com-
mencing with unskilled labour, and
gradually spreading through
technical, clerical and professional
staffs. Surveyors, architects and
engineers are affected. A loss of
purchasing power all round results
and the process of financial dis-
integration of the country goes on.
Wherever the "axe" falls, there is
another blow at eventual industrial
recovery.

Equally astonishing is the fur-
ther onslaught contemplated upon
the conditions of employment in the
Civil Service. Already victims of
the "economy campaign" commen-
ced by the National Government a
year ago, it is proposed that Gov-
ernment employees shall work
longer hours and, simultaneously,
suffer further salary cuts. Civil
servants in England, while they
have, in the past, enjoyed security,
are not highly paid compared with
men in private employment. But
they take pride in their service to
the community and maintain a
high standard of professional con-
duct. Anything which lowers their
enthusiasm and narrows their out-
look through misguided economy
must be detrimental to the public
service.

Rather than offer this excuse for
an onslaught upon wage standards
all over the country, the first pur-
pose of the National Government
should be to promote a big-scale
plan for winter work, which would
take men off the dole and off the
role of public assistance com-
mittees. The financial strength of
the country was vividly illustrated
the other day when the Treasury
issued £150,000,000 worth of bonds
at 2 per cent. and found the loan
heavily oversubscribed. Such a
demonstration of strength, while it
stirs up the Stock Exchange to en-
thusiasm, leaves displaced unem-
ployed workers quite cold, literally
and figuratively. A big National
Loan, as an emergency measure, to
be devoted to the construction of
necessary schemes of national de-
velopment, many of which have
been compulsorily stopped, would
put new life into industry and give
hope to the workers. But further
advances along the economy road
opened by the National Government
can only lead it into the wilderness.
It has already lost many friends by
the wayside.

An Eyesore.

An old resident who has occa-
sion to motor up and down Stubbs
Road daily has drawn our atten-
tion to a group of matcheds and
other shacks situated in the ravine
on the north side of Wanchai
Gap and expresses some surprise
that such structures should be
permitted at this spot. This is a
matter to which we have previ-
ously had occasion to refer, and
we are hoping that as a result of
these comments some steps will
be taken either to remove this
eyesore or to make it less objec-
tionable in appearance. We have
heard it said that these shacks
belong to the P.W.D. and that
they are necessary in connexion
with work being carried out in
the neighbourhood. Whether this
is so or not we confess that we do
not know, but we do know that the
number of structures continues to
grow, until at present there are
some eight or nine of them. Ap-
parently, they are occupied, as
Chinese are always to be seen
there, whilst there are strips of
cultivated ground in the immediate
locality such as one would expect
to encounter in any small settle-
ment. Needless to say, the sani-
tary arrangements are of the most
primitive kind, a circumstance
which serves to intensify the nul-
lance. If these buildings are
Government property and it is
really necessary to have some such
centre at this spot, we suggest
that the present ill-assorted lot
be demolished and be replaced by
structures of a more permanent
and pleasing character. As they
are at present, they are a blot on
the landscape which cannot fail
to be noticed by visitors making
use of the main road to the Peak.
Were they squatters' huts, they
would have been pulled down
long since. We commend the mat-
ter to the attention of the appro-
priate authority, in the hope that
long overdue action may be taken.

DAY BY DAY

SINCERITY IS AN OPENNESS OF
HEART. 'TIS FOUND IN A VERY FEW
PEOPLE; AND THAT WHICH WE SEE
COMMONLY IS NOT IT, BUT A SUBTLE
DISSIMULATION, TO GAIN THE CON-
FIDENCE OF OTHERS.—Chatterton.

Struck by a bamboo pole dislodged
from scaffolding around No. 254,
Queen's West, Tam Kwai, 35, was
taken to Hospital with head injuries,
yesterday.

An altercation between two Chinese
yesterday ended in one being serious-
ly stabbed in the body and his being
taken to Hospital. The assailant is
said to be a Sanitary Department
coolie.

Letters of administration to the
£2,200 local estate of Mr. Wee Lee,
late of Tai King village, have been
granted to Wee Tsh-pau, son, of 39,
Wing Lok Street, Wee Chan-shi, his
widow, having renounced claim.

In the estate of Mr. E. P. Whelan,
2nd Engineer, late of the Seamen's
Institute, who left local estate of
£500, letters of administration have
been granted to Mr. E. P. H. Lang,
Official Administrator, Supreme Court,
no relatives having yet been traced.

The Royal Observatory reports that
the anticyclone remains centred near
the mouth of the Yangtze and has
regained intensity. Fresh monsoon
will continue along the China Coast,
and over the Northern China Sea.
Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh;
cloudy.

The Government of Hongkong is
understood to have arranged the im-
portation of further large shipments
of copper coins in order to meet the
shortage of cent pieces. In local
circulation, and 500,000 coins are ex-
pected by the end of the year, a fur-
ther 750,000 being due early in
January.

The Compagnie des Messageries
Maritimes advises the public that the
new motor vessel Aramis, now on
her maiden trip, is expected to
arrive in Hongkong on the morning
of the 23rd instant. Everybody is
cordially invited to visit this latest
addition to the M.M. fleet, while
in port. The Aramis will be berthed
at the Kowloon Wharves.

On a charge of returning from
banishment, a Chinese who appeared
before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Cen-
tral Police Court this morning was
sentenced to twelve months' hard
labour. The accused, according to
Detective Sergeant Macdonald, was
arrested for stealing a woollen pull-
over from Chusen & Co. where he had
gone under the pretext of making
purchases. On the charge of a per-
fected legitimate business—or rather
one which, as the law stands, cannot
be interfered with.

His Excellency the Governor, who
returned to the Colony yesterday,
kindly informed our representative
this morning that he had a very
enjoyable trip out, and found the P.
& O. liner Ranpara extremely com-
fortable, though the weather proved
unusually hot for this time of the
year. During the voyage, His Ex-
cellency and Lady Peel attended an
Armistice Day service on board and
were greatly impressed by its sim-
plicity and dignity. They greatly
enjoyed the short time that they were
able to spend in Malaya, where they
were able to renew their acquaintance
with a number of old friends. His
Excellency had the pleasure of seeing
Sir Cecil Clementi during his brief
stay in Penang. Sir Samuel and Lady
Wilson and Mr. G. E. J. Gent travelled
on the Ranpara as far as Penang.

"MARRIAGE" AGENCIES THAT DON'T MEAN MARRIAGE

By F. W. MEMORY

IT is becoming a commonplace now-
adays for judges and magis-
trates adjudicating between husband
and wife to be told that they were
brought together by a matrimonial
agency—that they paid fees to be
introduced, and went through the
form of marriage.

I say form of marriage advisedly.
What more could it be? Certainly not
marriage as understood by the Church
and defined by the Prayer Book. In-
deed, the proceedings savour rather
of the market-place than the state of
holy matrimony.

There are those who do not hesitate
to describe matrimonial agencies as
organisations brought into being
ostensibly to provide "lonely souls
with mates," but actually existing to
satisfy the physical desires of men
and women.

SEEKING HUSBANDS.

All of them may not be quite so
bad as that, but it is notorious that
the "introductions" effected have no
relationship in point of numbers to
the marriages that take place.

The desire of subscribers to these
agencies is achieved when they have
been put in communication with a
member of the opposite sex. That
marriage is not the purpose is demon-
strated by the fact that time and again
it has been stated in the courts that
the man concerned in the case under
consideration was already married
when he placed his name on the books
of the agency.

As for the women, although a few
of them may genuinely seek husbands,
the vast majority will know what they
are doing when they send their regis-
tration fee—something like £20—to
the proprietor of the agency.

There are, of course, thousands of
lonely men and women longing for the
society of others, hungering for love
in its highest form, who with all other
avenues closed to them turn to these
agencies for help, believing all they
are told by the proprietors. There
are still unsophisticated people in the
world; shy girls brought up in the
seclusion of a country house, stored
as it were in lavender and damask,
who have no worldly knowledge, but
dream of a Prince Charming who shall
come, riding from the sky, to take
them to bear them away blushing
but willing victims of their loving and
honourable ardour.

WORLDLY CLIENTS.

These poor things envisage a happy
home, merry children prattling at
their knees, and in all innocence seek
to help fate by enlisting the aid of
a matrimonial agency. It may be that
some have been fortunate, but I do
know that they are not the clients the
majority of these agencies seek.
Worldly wisdom is what they expect
in their clients—and for the most part
they get it.

That is why these agencies are so
numerous. They have sprung up
everywhere: in the provinces as well
as London. So far as the law is
concerned they are carrying on a per-
fected legitimate business—or rather
one which, as the law stands, cannot
be interfered with.

It is, however, only necessary to
recall the number of cases in which
a woman has gone to the courts com-
plaining that under the promise of
marriage a man who had met through
a matrimonial agency or advertise-
ment has defrauded her of money.
That is another aspect of these or-
ganisations; they provide and are
used by unscrupulous persons as a
means for deliberate fraud on the
part of men, while women of the same
kind develop a facility for black-
mail.

COMPANIONATE MARRIAGE.
They have probably been largely
responsible for that class of marriage
which Kipling has described as "with-
out benefit of clergy," but now more
commonly known as companionate.
So-called matrimonial agencies and
companionate marriages are both a
sign of the times—a sign which the
bishops have denounced from their

throne, but one which other people
claiming to be of the modern modern
have hailed with enthusiasm and
encouraged with praise.

It has even been urged that in the
universities the students should be
permitted to contract "temporary
childless marriages" on the ground
that it would be "better both intel-
lectually and morally." With an amaz-
ing picture of life at Oxford and at
Cambridge and all the other univer-
sities such a suggestion conjures up.

It is a picture from which the
multitude will recoil with horror and
disgust. The sanctity of woman's
virtue, one of the foundations of
happy married life as lived in Great
Britain, would be deposed, the Church
defied, and the final marriage bond,
already at the breaking point, sud-
denly for ever. Even moderns do
not hanker for the left-off playthings
of other men. They become the mothers
of their children and love. . . . for
sickness and in health . . . keep
unto her, so long as . . . both shall
live."

The Bishop of London has gone out
of his way to denounce from the
pulpit of the Chapel Royal, St. James's
Palace, the "insidious doctrine" of
companionate marriage, and he has
not hesitated to denounce the pre-
valent practice of "week-ending" with
other people's wives and husbands.

But little heed is paid; the modern
girl and the modern man have ideas
and, apparently, beliefs in which the
teaching of the Church find no place;
for, as the Bishop of St. Albans has
confessed, his romance with "a
normal English girl of 22" only
brought from her the question, "Why
is it wrong?"

Such is life to-day.

Pity the Red- Haired Man!

By FRANK WALTON.

NOW that women are returning to
the gold standard and Titian-
tinted tresses are becoming the
favourite decor of woman's over-
changing head, a timely word from
rufous man may show that this
variety of red hair holds many a pit-
fall.

I was born with red hair, the start-
ling kind which draws immediate
attention and encourages the unsus-
pecting parent to indecent parading
of unusual and presumably delightful
babyhood. It grew to shimmering
red curls which demanded some
ridiculous Fauntleroy dress.

Imperceptibly to the black haired
or merely mousey-haired world, a
distinction grew upon me. I began
by being different, and as boyhood
came with its gibes and sneers and
shouts of "Ginger!" I became an out-
cast.

With all the cruelty of the primitive
animal inherent in the other boy I
was made to feel a pariah. Other
boys, patterned in the sombre
mould of undistinctive hair, shrieked
derision and poured out contumel-
ious upon my innocent mop of red.
They threw stones. "Ginger for
temper!" they shouted. "Ginger for
Spile!" they yelled. Ginger for this
and Ginger for that. Until, worn
with fighting, I withdrew from the
battle and took refuge in sneering
aloofness.

In the Army I became "Carrots,"
"Rufus," "Chocolate," Cato, Colum-
bus, Sir Philip Sidney, Bayard, Crom-
well, even Napoleon and Caesar had
been red, and that thought in some
measure brought harm to my affliction.
But, nevertheless, the germ of in-
feriority had been planted, and
wherever I went I imagined the finger
of scorn pointing.

It was not until with a sudden
access of courage I deserted the
labyrinthine ways and seized the
enemy in his camp by taunting my
redness that I anticipated the jibes
and threw Rufus in the face of the
tormentor.

The stark red has mellowed now
with manhood and become something
Venetian. "That auburn-haired half-
wit over there," is all they say.

Unless I include the crowing shame
when a woman, pretending to pretty
compliment about the "sleek brown
wave," boldly asked, "And where do
you get it done like that?"

21 YEARS AGO

EXTRACTS FROM THE
"TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from
the Hongkong Telegraph for the
week ended Nov. 18th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand
was 1s. 10½d.

Watson's advertised sherry at
\$16.80 a case and the Dairy Farm
milk at five cents a pint.

Fighting took place between
Manchu-offered troops and revolu-
tionaries at Shumchun just over the
British border and a company of
the K.O.Y.L.I. were rushed out to
add to the British defence forces.

Owing to the revolutionary cam-
paign in China, H.E. Sir Frederick
Lugard announced that he had cab-
lited the Viceroy of India cancelling
acceptance of an invitation to the
Delhi Durbar.

The Telegraph was offered for
sale as a going concern.



"I wouldn't make him angry, officer. He has a terrible
temper."

CAR-RICKSHA MISHAP

HEAVY FINE ON DRIVER

A serious accident to Mr. N. Blumenthal on September 27 had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters this morning when Ho Wah, driver of private car No. 247, was charged with dangerous driving in Canton Road between Halfpenny Road and Peking Road.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, who appeared for the prosecution on behalf of Mr. Blumenthal, said his client was in a rickshaw proceeding along Canton Road towards Yaumatei at about 3 p.m. on the day in question when a motor-car, alleged to have been driven by the defendant, hit the rickshaw from behind and threw Mr. Blumenthal and the rickshaw coolie on to the road. Mr. Blumenthal's right arm was fractured and could not be set on account of his age. Mr. Rendall added that his client would have a bad arm for the rest of his life.

Mr. Rendall also alleged that after knocking down the rickshaw, defendant did not stop his car but continued on his way until he was stopped by a fireman.

Giving evidence, Mr. Blumenthal said he had been to Kowloon Docks on the afternoon of September 27 and was proceeding in the direction of Yaumatei along Canton Road when the accident occurred. The car struck his rickshaw from behind, without any warning whatsoever. The traffic was clear at the time.

The fireman, Lau Kau, who stopped the car, stated that he witnessed the accident, and testified that the rickshaw was on the left hand side of the road. He also alleged that the defendant did not stop the car until he pulled him up some 150 feet away.

Witness stated, in answer to the defendant, that a bus was proceeding in the opposite direction to the rickshaw, but denied that the rickshaw had swerved as the three cars drew parallel.

The rickshaw coolie gave corroborative evidence. Defendant stated in evidence that he was travelling at about 11 to 12 miles an hour. He was going behind a rickshaw, and when he saw a motor bus coming in the opposite direction he sounded his horn. He alleged that the rickshaw coolie lost his head and swerved, with the result that his car hit the rickshaw.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship said he was satisfied that the car did hit the rickshaw, and that there was no evidence of the rickshaw swerving. His Worship was also satisfied that the defendant did not pull up until he was stopped by the fireman.

Defendant, who had a previous conviction for theft, was fined \$100 or two months.

"SPIRIT OF FUN" CRASHES.

PILOT MEETS DEATH IN MISHAP.

Victoria Falls, Nov. 17. Tragedy has ended the hectic rush round the globe of the monoplane "Spirit of Fun" that dashed through Hongkong last month. The machine crashed to-day, killing the pilot, Capt. James B. Dickson, and injuring the two passengers.

The "Spirit of Fun" died as it lived—spectacularly. The machine somersaulted several times and crashed to the ground with a violent impact. Capt. Dickson was killed instantly, his throat cut by portions of the wreckage.—*Reuter*.

Movie Magnate Abroad. The passengers of the "Spirit of Fun" were Mr. Arthur Low, first Vice-President of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Film Company and his legal adviser Mr. Joseph Rothman. Capt. Dickson was of the United States Air Corps Reserve. The plane was a Lockheed Orion cabin monoplane, owned by the Hal Roach studios and was being used on an inspection of the foreign M.G.M. offices.

The party left the United States with the machine on a steamer for Australia. It was quickly assembled and a dash made for China.

Leaving Wyndham (Western Australia) at 6.30 a.m. on October 18, the "Spirit of Fun" flew to Bina, Bali, Sourabaya, Batavia, Singapore and Hanoi and arrived at Kai Tak at 2.43 p.m. on October 22. They left for Shanghai the following morning.

About a week later the machine returned and continued its flight to South Africa. It had reached Capetown and was on its return to Europe, where the machine was to be dismantled and the return to the United States made by sea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goodman were amongst the passengers who returned from home by the s.s. Rappara yesterday.

REVERSE GEAR SPEEDING

CAR DRIVER FINED TO-DAY

A summons accusing him of driving his motor car in a manner dangerous to the public was brought against a motor driver before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning by Mr. L. H. V. Booth (Director of Criminal Investigation).

The defendant admitted that he had driven his car in reverse gear at a fast speed.

Mr. Booth informed his Worship that he and Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones (Second Police Magistrate) had driven to Gloucester Building from the University at 11.15 p.m. on October 15. After leaving the car they went to Mr. Booth's rooms and later returned. As they approached the entrance, their car-driver, who had parked in Chater Road, made a sweep to pick them up. At the same time the defendant who was near the beacon and facing west, saw the two men and thinking he would pick up two fares, drove his car backwards, nearly colliding with the car which Mr. Booth had previously engaged.

The defendant did not, apparently, see the other car and was driving at a fast rate in reverse gear.

A fine of \$25 was imposed, it being stated that the defendant had a bad record, including two suspensions.

TENNIS PLAYER FINED

SPEEDING OFFENCE IN KOWLOON

Mr. Yew Man-Kit, the Interport and C.R.C. tennis-player, was summoned before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for driving along Nathan Road at an excessive speed.

Mr. Horace Lo, who appeared for the defendant, pleaded that the defendant did not know that the particular area in which he was speeding was a restricted one. He understood that this area had been restricted very recently and his client was not aware of that. He therefore asked his Worship to merely record a conviction against the defendant and let him off with a caution.

Mr. Lo said he understood that Sergeant Clarke did not take a serious view of the matter, and was not pressing the charge.

Sergeant Clarke said defendant was driving at a speed of 32 miles an hour. Defendant was following another car which had come out of Waterloo Road into Nathan Road and was more or less pacing it. This area had been restricted since the end of September.

His Worship imposed a nominal fine of \$5.

AERATED WATER MACHINE

MILITARY BARRACK THEFT

Whilst on duty in Chatham Road yesterday, a Chinese constable saw a man carrying what he thought to be a machine-gun and immediately arrested him. At the Water Police Station, however, the article was found to be nothing more dangerous than a machine for making aerated waters.

Charging the man, Tai Haam, before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Inspector Elston said the machine had been stolen from the military barracks in Austin Road. The entrance to the barracks was guarded and the only way by which defendant could have got in was by the back.

A military sergeant informed his Worship that there had been several petty thefts in the barracks recently, but the perpetrators had not been caught.

Sentence of eight weeks' hard labour was passed.

BIBLE DEPOT BURGLARY

THIEF GETS FOUR MONTHS

There was a further sequel before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, to the recent burglary at the Bible Book and Tract Depot, of 2, Wyndham Street, where, during the night of September 4, a man scaled the back wall whilst another kept watch, and stole an electric fan. The man who kept watch was subsequently arrested and when brought before the Magistrate was given four months' hard labour.

This morning the accomplice, who had stolen the fan, pleaded guilty to the charge and was also given four months' imprisonment.



President Alberts Kriviss, of the Republic of Latvia, the 14th anniversary of the establishment of which is being celebrated to-day.

BANK MANAGER'S DEPARTURE

MR. FERGUSON TO LEAVE TO-MORROW

The departure for England to-morrow of Mr. A. H. Ferguson will mean a great loss to the Hongkong Golf Club of which he has been a member for a great number of years and was President in 1925. He has been closely identified with golf in the Colony since he arrived in 1911 and during his sojourn here has captained the Interport sides on many occasions including 1924 and 1928 against Shanghai, and 1926 against Shanghai and Manila. He has also played a prominent part in the annual matches between St. Andrew's Society and St. George's Society.

He was one of the best golfers connected with the Royal Hongkong Club and although he has never won the Club championship has been successful in winning many of the other big competitions. Mr. Ferguson has been Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China for many years and is now being transferred to the Head Office of the Bank in London. His association with the Chartered Bank dates back to 1899 when he became a member of the staff in London. Three years later he was transferred to the Far East, when he went to Sumatra and later to Penang. He has been prominently associated with the St. Andrew's Society of Hongkong, of which he is a Past President.

Mrs. Ferguson, by her personal charm, has also won many friends in the Colony, and the community generally will wish them the best of health and all prosperity in the Old Country.

KIDNAPPING CASE SEQUEL

BAIL GRANTED BY MAGISTRATE

An application for bail for the second defendant was made by Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall), before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning in connection with the case in which a man and a woman are charged with defrauding Leung Sui-chuen of \$500. It was stated by Detective Sergeant D. Fitches, at the previous hearing, that the complainant had been kidnapped and it was not until a message was conveyed to the first defendant's wife that the police were aware of the man's whereabouts and the man was released.

Mr. Lo, in making his application this morning, said he would say openly that his client had nothing whatever to do with the kidnapping. He remarked that the woman's daughter had also been arrested but the police were now satisfied she was innocent.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said enquiries had been made and the police were satisfied that the second defendant (Mr. Lo's client) had nothing to do with the kidnapping. The police were prepared to accept \$300 bail.

His Worship accordingly admitted the woman to bail of \$300, the case being fixed for Monday afternoon for hearing.

In connection with the case a woman was later brought before his Worship and charged with conspiracy to prevent Leung Sui-chuen from giving evidence and thus defeating the ends of public justice and also of falsely imprisoning Leung Sui-chuen.

The woman is alleged to have been involved in the kidnapping and is stated to have been one of the party who had detained the

KOWLOON MOTOR PARKS

OFFICIAL LIST NOW ISSUED

To remove any misunderstanding which may exist among motorists regarding the vexed question of car parks in Kowloon, the Traffic Office on the mainland has issued an official list of places where motor vehicles may be left unattended.

There are six parks at which special signs have been erected, but there are a number of other places of lesser importance where cars may be left but where no sign appears.

Where signs have been erected, motorists are advised to park at least 15 feet from the corners to avoid accidents by cars turning the corners.

OFFICIAL STANDS

The following official parking stands have sign posts:

Middle Road (between Hankow Road and Nathan Road, south side).

Peking Road (outside Star Theatre between Ashley Road and Hankow Road, south side).

Austin Road (outside Kowloon Bowling Green Club, north side).

Saigon Street (between Chi Wo Street and Nathan Road, south side).

Pakhoi Street (between Chi Wo Street and Nathan Road, south side).

Austin Avenue (between Chatham Road and Kimberley Road, east side).

The car park in Pakhoi Street is a new one and is made in preparation for the opening of the Alhambra Theatre.

OTHER PARKS.

Other car parks include: Salisbury Road (opposite Kowloon Fire Brigade).

Mody Road between Nathan Road and Cornwall Avenue north side).

Gascoigne Road, (between Jordan Road and Chatham Road, south side).

Parkes Street (between Saigon Street and Ningpo Street, east side).

Battery Street (between Pakhoi Street and Kansu Street, West side).

Man Ming Lane (between Nathan Road and Portland Street, south side).

Kowloon Wah Road (opposite Kwong Wah Hospital).

Shok Kip Mi Street (between Leichikok Road and Tai Nam Street, south side).

Kai Yan Road (between Sam Tak Road and Yee Tak Road, south side).

Liberty Avenue.

Halfpenny Road. (at junction with Canton, north side).

Waterloo Road (from Argyle Street to Prince Edward Road).

CONSTABLE IN THE DOCK

ALLEGED OPIUM OFFENCE

In connexion with the Revenue Department case concerning Wong Chi, who was brought before the Magistrate yesterday charged with the possession of 12 tael of non-Monopoly opium, investigations took an interesting turn yesterday, when Police Constable Lau King came under the official searchlight through the further discovery of 12 tael of the drug at an address at 247, Queen's Road Central.

Lau King was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Court to-day, when it was stated that Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, engaged elsewhere on another case, had been instructed for his defence. Wong Chi, the first man arrested, was also in Court, and he was in a palpably bad way, so ill that a doubt was raised as to his ability to face an early trial.

Det. Inspector John Murphy wanted the two cases to be taken together, as the facts were precisely the same, he told the Magistrate.

The Magistrate provisionally remanded both cases until to-morrow, and directed that a doctor's certificate be produced of the condition of Wong Chi.

AMERICANS WIN.

Sydney, Nov. 17. The visiting American lawn tennis stars to-day took part in the semi-finals of the New South Wales championships.

Results: Wilmer Allison (U.S.A.) beat Jack Crawford (N.S.W.), 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) beat van Ryn (U.S.A.), 8-6, 6-4, 6-8, 6-0.—*Reuter*.

man at the Wo Ping Boarding House and in a house in Cheung Lok Street, Yaumatei.

His Worship remanded the defendant until next Tuesday, fixing bail at \$2,000.

RADIO BROADCAST

THREE STUDIO ITEMS FOR TO-NIGHT

From Z.B.W. on wave-length of 365 metres (845 k/c).

5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Black Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.30 p.m. A Programme of Columbia records.

Operatic.

Aida—Grand March (Verdi).

Milan Symphony Orchestra. 9000.

The Prophet—Coronation March (Meyerbeer).

Tannhauser—Grand March (Wagner).

Royal Guards Band 9404.

Die Meistersinger—Overture (Wagner).

Bruno Walter and Symphony Orch. DX86.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Song Recital by Mrs. E. Mounsell.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9.10 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

8.3-8.45 p.m. Musical Comedy.

The Maid of the Mountains—Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Co. DX81.

Rose Marie—Selection.

Herman Finck and His Orchestra DX300.

The Three Musketeers—Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Co. DX86.

The Windmill Man—Selection.

Court Symphony Orchestra 9526.

The New Moon—Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Company 9831.

8.45-9.10 p.m. A Concert.

piano Solo—Folies of Vienna (Sauer).

Piano Solo—Voices of Spring (Strauss).

9.10-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A pianoforte recital by Professor S. Maklezo.

Programme.

1. Menuet (Bach).

2. Serenade (Rachmaninoff).

3. Improvisu (Chopin).

4. Prelude No. 15 (Chopin).

5. Polonaise (Chopin).

10-10.30 p.m. A Programme of Columbia records.

Orchestral and Band Music.

The Three Bears (Coates).

Plaza Theatre Orchestra 9499.

Les Sirenes (Waldeufel).

Les Patineurs (Waldeufel).

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards 9463.

Dance of the Dwarfs (Grieg, arr. Godfrey).

Polish Dance No. 1 (Scharwenka, arr. Godfrey).

B.C. Wireless Military Band 9845.

The Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss)—My Hero.

The Merry Widow (Lohar)—Waltz.

Paul Whiteman and His Orch. 9460.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.



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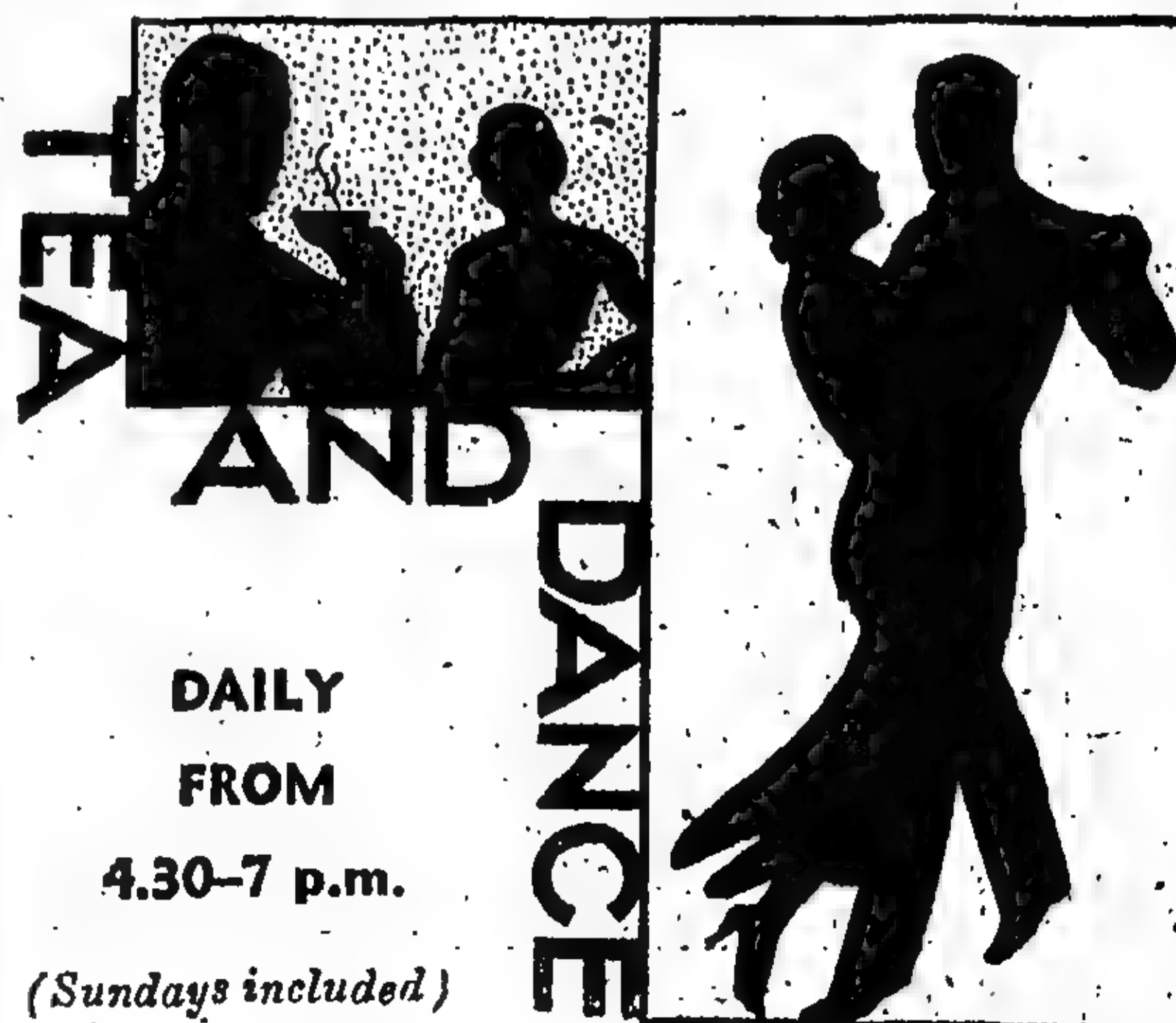
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CRICKET OF THE WEEK

ACHIEVEMENTS IN
HOLIDAY GAMES
NAVY DO WELL

(By "The Stumper")

QUITE an amount of cricket was played last week. The K.C.C. and the H.K.C.C. availed themselves of the opportunity to play a two-day game on Friday and Saturday between their senior and junior teams, while many clubs were engaged on the latter day and the Volunteers put in a game on Sunday against a rather weak C.S.C.C. side. This is only to be expected in view of the lovely weather we have been having and the only drawback is that it gets dark fairly early. Still, we ought to be thankful for what we have.

AFTER knocking up 169 for eight wickets, the Craigengower C.C. must have missed Hubbard, their recent discovery, for their League match against the Army at Sookun-poo last week. Ernie Zimmerman, their skipper, played well to score 59, and some consistent batting brought the score to 169. Their bowling, however, was not strong enough to dismiss the Army side, who had made 126 for six wickets when stumps were drawn.

I NOTICED that Lieut. Garthwaite, who has played for Perthshire, turned out for the Army, and was their most impressive batsman. He went in second wicket and was not out with 28 at close of play. He opened the bowling, but failed to take a wicket. Col. Nosworthy, who comes with a big reputation from India, was also included in the team, but did not do anything of note apart from making a "duck". He is not yet accustomed to local conditions, but is bound to do well after a while. Pto. Dewey was the most successful bowler for the Army, taking five wickets for 24 runs.

OF the Craigengower bowlers, F. K. Lee took three wickets for 20 runs, while Omar, R. Lee and Lam each claimed one. It is extremely unfortunate for the Army Valley team that now they have discovered a bowler with great possibilities he should develop appendicitis. It will be recalled that Hubbard did very well against the Indians earlier in the season, and returned some very good figures even if he did get in between the "rabbits".

IN the Second Division, the Police R.C. received a setback at the hands of the C.C.C. juniors, who won comfortably by five wickets. The guardians of the peace found B. R. France in great form, this bowler taking seven wickets for 24 runs. At one time France claimed seven of the eight wickets that had fallen. France has been playing in better company, having turned out for the Indians in the first division when they were in the Shield for the first time in 1930-31. He should do very well among the juniors.

AS I expected, the Navy were too good for the Club de Recreio at King's Park. After knocking up 110 for eight wickets, they dismissed the Portuguese lads for only 60. Ommamney-Davies, who played in the senior division last year, was the most impressive bowler although Robertson returned better figures. If they could turn out the same team week after week, my money is on them for the Shield.

OF the friendly matches, the Hongkong Cricket Club did well to force a draw with the Kowloon C.C. Thinking of the game, four batting displays stand out in my memory. J. F. Whitham's solid batting in both the H.K.C.C. innings, A. T. Lay's hurricane innings, E. F. Fincher's polished batting after a somewhat shaky start and N. A. E. Mackay's welcome return to form. Rugby has robbed the H.K.C.C. of very solid bats in Whitham, who would be a useful acquisition if he could be persuaded to give up rugby. Lay made 60 in his first innings and of these scarcely any were made on the off. He dealt severely with the fast bowlers, but when Hayward put Sargent against him, he was completely tied up and got out very lamely.

E. F. Fincher was not comfortable at the wicket and should have been held at slip. I thought Hayward and Whitham were rather slow for slip fielders, especially to Beck, who was sending down some fast stuff. As it was, Fincher snickered one between them, and then went on to knock up 73 not out. Except for this blunder, he played a very good knock and made some pretty shots on the off. I was glad to see Mackay making his return at last. He fell off altogether last season and scarcely did anything of note, but last week he showed he is now seeing the ball again. He had a good knock in both innings.

THE feature of the junior game was the century by R. S. W. Patterson for the Club, who knocked up 310 in their first innings. Of this total Patterson claimed 130 and played very well I understand although his start was a bit shaky. If memory serves, this is Patterson's sole claim to distinction since he joined the Club's ranks a few years ago.



POTENTIAL CHAMPIONS—This group photograph shows the Medway hockey team which is making a name for itself in the Mamak tournament this season, and appear to stand a good chance of carrying off the honours. Top: C. P. O. Nosworthy, E. R. A. Wisdom, A. B. Hodge, L/S. Hawgood, E. R. A. Wingrave. Bottom: L/S. Hollywood, Tel. Lewis E. R. A. Dunn, Ldg. Sig. Evans (captain), L/S. Rhodes, Tel. Steers. Absent from photograph are A. B. Robertson and A. B. Allen.

Pick of the Bunch for Saturday

Gay Crusader Should Beat
Gleneagles

THE GIRAFFE'S OPPORTUNITY: GOLD
KEY A CYNCH FOR SURREY HDC.

(By "Ringtail")

WHO'S WHO AND WHO MAY

1st Race Despite the fact that our crack jockey is on Gleneagles, I fancy Gay Crusader for this opening event, with Bag and Baggage a useful place bet.
2nd Race The Giraffe, with Leo Frost up, has a great chance of winning, and City of Melbourne is not out of the reckoning. Don't entirely forget Wotin.
3rd Race Gold Key appears a cinch for this event, with Valorous a good second.
4th Race Luner Star, Don and Navy Hall are the pick for the Big Event, with Ajax worthy of consideration in case of accidents.
5th Race Almost impossible to forecast with any degree of confidence.
6th Race Flying Tourist for this event which will have 20 starters, and Helter Skelter, well you never know!
7th Race Pride of Tsingtao looks good here, and so for that matter do Fortune Bay and Blue Star.
8th Race Cabinet Hall should, and in any case I think the first three can be picked from my selection below.

Although there has been no big response for the first race of the day—the Norfolk Handicap for "A" Class ponies over 7 furlongs, there is every promise of some fairly good flesh taking part. Nevertheless quite a number of entrants are engaged in later events and I shall not be surprised to find a small field of three or four ponies for this opening race.

Gleneagles which was beaten for third place at the last meeting, has been selected for top weight at 165 lbs. Mr. Leo Frost our crack rider is on top, but he has as his chief opponent, Gay Crusader at 141 pounds. It has to be taken into consideration that this pony ran an excellent finish half a length behind Sadko, which returned the good time of 1:58 1-5 seconds for a mile. Furthermore, if added confidence in this entry is needed it is provided by the fact that Mr. Gilbert Harriman, who has been in great form lately, is riding, and we can expect a sparkling display from him on Dr. Reid's fast runner, Bag and Baggage from the same stable enjoys a useful weight. In fact 155 pounds should make no difference to a pony of its calibre.

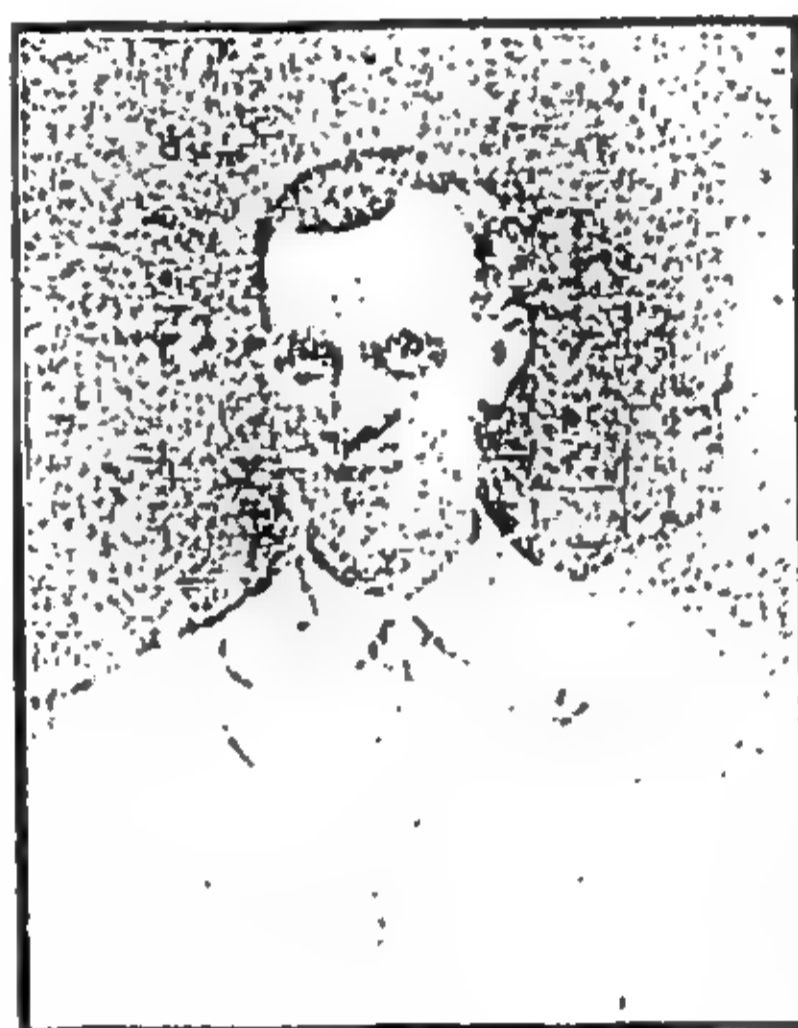
GIRAFFE'S CHANCE.

The Nullah Nullah Handicap, which is a six furlong sprint for Australian ponies, has some good ponies entered. Polar Star has been nominated top weight which should give The Giraffe, with Leo Frost aboard, an opportunity of reversing the decision gained by the Kong brothers at the last meeting. Evening Star is entering 160 pounds which I think is just a little too much this pony can reasonably take. City of Melbourne at the same weight is a distinct sprinter and if it goes on to the course fit and well may easily go close in this race. Lucy Glicker, Friar Tuck and The Raindrop are more long distance ponies, but I expect we shall see them go to the post supported by certain sections of the public. Wotin, which won a race in the early part of the season will be bearing Mr. Harriman and looks good for a place.

Gold Key looks a cinch for the Surrey Handicap, for not only is the pony in first class form, but has Mr. Caplan on top, and he is one of our strongest riders. Valorous had a win at the last meeting, which means that Valorous has a fair chance of being in at the count. The Tiger, Bright Star and Daylight Eve have chances which cannot be ignored.

THE BIG EVENT.

Three class ponies will figure in the big event of the afternoon—the Hongkong Griffins Cup. They are Luner



MR. H. M. MCTAVISH, the Secretary of the H. K. Football Club, who will be severing his prominent connexion with local soccer when he returns Home in a few weeks time.

run at four pounds under top weight but this pony is so disappointing that I cannot recommend it. Powhatan will probably be ridden by Leo Frost, but I doubt if even the brilliance of this "whip" will be sufficient to bring the pony past the finishing post ahead of the others. Helter Skelter, if it can reproduce anything like its old form will make the rest of the field step out, and good ponies for place investments will be Indiana, Chiu Quan and Alexandra Hall.

The Sussex Plate will have but a small field, but as most of the entrants will be running at weights under the usual handicap weights, and in addition have but the medium race of a mile with which to contend, the finish should be good and the going fast. Pride of Tsingtao at 155 pounds is a likely winner, but neither Fortune Bay, or Blue Star can be ignored.

BOOK FORM.

If the top weight—Cabinet Hall—runs according to book form in the last event of the day, it should be this pony's race for the asking. Still there are ponies like Imperial Hall, Christmas Belle, New King and Crook, which have to be considered, and I firmly believe that from these five ponies can be selected the first, second and third for the Essex Handicap.

To-morrow's Sports: Fixtures and Teams

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

Division 2, k. o. 2.45 p.m.

Taung Tsai v Eastern—Navy R.A. v Navy—Sookunpoo R.A.—Holmes: Leadbeater and Lowen: Ward, Greensherds and Harris: Snooks, Smith, Fearson, Hardy and Hill.
St. Joseph's v Club—St. Joseph's Club: Fogwell: Potouloff and Bonwell: Hast, Webb, R. Phillips, L. Phillips and V. White.

Kowloon v S.W.B.—Kowloon Kowloon: Cook: Palmer and Petherick: G. White, Whitfield and Benwell: Hast, Webb, R. Phillips, L. Phillips and V. White.
S. China v Lincoln—Caroline Hill

South China—Tong Sik-hung: Chan Wing-yu and Chung Fai-lam: Yau Ting-wa, Sui Ping-sun and Young Kwok-wa: Chan Wing-kam, Pau Ka-ping, Kan Sek-wai, Ng Po-kui and Chek Sek-kin.
Chinese v Ewo—Chinese

Division 3.

S. China v St. Joseph's—Caroline Hill, 2.45

South China—Ho Hong-ping: Woo Wai-hing and U Hing-yuen: Sui Kit-nam, Yau Wa-ling, and Wan Cho-ko: Chung Ping-luen, Lai Chiu-wing, Lam Wing-kong, Li Wing-on and Yeung Pen-hon.

University v Lincoln—Chinese, 4.15
R.A.F. v Chinese—Recreio, 2.45
Radio v R.E.—Chatham Rd., 2.45
R.E.—Kimber: Savell and Whitefield: Leslie, Hollingworth, and Fretwell: Meehan, Whiting, Humbury, Farrow, and Sloan.
Signals v R.A.S.C.—Sookunpoo, 4.15

CRICKET.

League (Division 1)

Craigengower v Civil Service
Civil Service—G. R. Sayer, J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, F. J. de Rome, E. M. Hamilton, P. C. K. Hawkins, E. F. Reed, R. A. J. Simpson, H. E. Strange, H. G. Wallington, and A. M. Wood.

Navy v H.K.C.C.—King's Park H.K.C.C.—A. W. Hayward, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harlow, O. E. C. Marton, K. A. Munro, T. A. Pearce, A. Reid, J. P. Whitham.

STRONG FORWARD LINE BUT PROBLEMATICAL INTERMEDIATES

INCLUSION OF RESERVES WOULD
IMPROVE THE SIDE

WITH the Interport team definitely selected and the contests still in the future, it is of very little value to criticise the handywork of the Selection Committee, although personally I very much deprecate what appear to be, unless otherwise proved, singular sins of omission and commission in the composition of the eleven.
To-morrow's match may go a long way to either allaying or encouraging the fears that the selected side is by no means the best at the disposal of the selectors, but the trials have given very small hopes.

Frankly I feel that if the three reserves chosen were put into the team, Hongkong would walk on to the Canidrome ground and deliberately and definitely obliterate the Shanghai-lancers.

It is interesting to find Lau Mau, Leung Wing-chui, and Johnson picked to travel as reserves, for it is with these players, I feel, that the local team could be made up to the strongest representative combination possible for Hongkong to put into the field.

REPUTATION ONLY.

Although Strange is a fine back, being a particularly splendid fighter when things are not going quite the right way, Lau Mau is, I think it will be generally conceded, superior. Last week's trial demonstrated beyond doubt that Leung is streets ahead of Duncan as a half back, and Johnson, I have felt all along, is likely to prove a more able leader than Howe, who, at the moment, it must be confessed, is occupying his place in the team purely on reputation and not current form; that is, unless the selectors have been blind to the obvious.

The selectors' aim in strengthening to the utmost, the forward line, is both laudable and well achieved. Cheng Shui-hong and Wong Lee-shun promise to make a very formidable wing, even more so than Bryant and Cheng in the last trial, whilst Baldry has in Suen Kam-shuen one of the cleverest footballers in local football to give him every opportunity of shining.

PROBLEMATICAL HALVES.

The selection of Pardoe at centre-half is a bold stroke, and it is pretty certain that the Gunner's pivot will not let the team down.
He has been in constant training this week, and has, in consequence, greatly increased his speed, a phase of his game which the trials obviously indicated needed attention.

Nevertheless the prospective success of the Interport half back line is distinctly problematical. Bliss is definitely playing out of position on the right wing and Duncan may, or may not, touch his best form on the left.

To-morrow will offer the Interport defence a real trial, for they will be opposed by some of the smartest Chinese forwards operating in Hongkong. If they come through well—and they will have to play much better than last week to claim this—then they will enjoy the confidence of the whole of football enthusiasts here. It promises to be a big test and they will be the last to underrate the strength of the opposition.

NECESSITY OF TEAM WORK.

The Interporters should win fairly comfortably because I feel they boast a forward line capable

of walking through almost any defence placed against them in Hongkong. Nevertheless it will be essential for the selectors, and in particular Manager Hollands, to keep keen eyes on the team and to discover how they shape generally. There is bound to be plenty of good individualism; team work, as I have stressed time and again, is a more important factor to consider.

This team work has been conspicuous only by its absence in the trials, but it is to be hoped that now the eleven has been definitely chosen, that they will to-morrow demonstrate an understanding that will place confidence in their own ability to win.

HOME FOOTBALL

LEAGUE MATCH AND CUP REPLAY

London, Nov. 17.
Newport County obtained their first home victory in the Third Division (South) today, defeating Brighton by five goals to two.

F. A. CUP RESULT.

In their Cup replay with Street, Merthyr Town triumphed with equal ease, running out winners by five goals to two, and qualifying to meet Queen's Park Rangers in the first round proper on Saturday, November 26. Merthyr are drawn at home.—*Reuter.*

This match, which takes place at Caroline Hill is the big event of the day, and there will be no first division league matches as counter attractions.

LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

There is, however, a programme of second and third division games. Of the three leading teams in the second divisions, the Navy appear to have the toughest proposition when they visit the Royal Artillery. The Gunners are only a point behind the Navy and both have lost two matches. Last week the nauticals enjoyed the distinction of overcoming South China, but against this has to be placed the Artillery's runaway victory of 5-nil against Eastern. I feel that with the ground advantage the Gunners will just about (Continued on Page 9.)

Mamak Hockey Problem

RULING WHICH MUST
BE REVISED

Impossible Position for
Civilian Clubs

(By "Bully Off")

UNLESS steps are taken in the near future to amend the rule relating to the time for the commencement of matches in the Mamak Tournament I am afraid great difficulty will be experienced by the committee in getting the fixtures completed by the end of March as is anticipated. The rule in this respect is hard and fast and reads as follows: "The times for commencement of Tournament matches shall be not later than shown hereunder—October, 4.30 p.m.; November, 4.15 p.m.; December, 4.00 p.m.; January, 4.00 p.m.; February, 4 p.m.; and March, 4.30 p.m." This means that during the next two months teams must be ready to bully-off not later than 4 p.m., which is almost an impossibility for the majority of the civilian clubs competing, except at week-ends.

Now, if any of the players are able to get away from their work as early as 3.30 p.m. which would be necessitated by the present ruling, this must inevitably lead to the cancellation of a large number of matches during December and January and in view of the number of games which have to be played I would suggest that a bye-law be passed at the earliest possible opportunity which will enable the opposing captains, by mutual consent, to fix their own time for the commencement of matches. This, in my opinion, is the only way of getting over a difficulty which will undoubtedly cause the Mamak Tournament Committee great concern in the New Year.

I am sure all hockey enthusiasts and all other players in the Colony will join with me in wishing G. R. Divett, the popular vice-captain, and former secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, every happiness in his new venture. Mr. Divett leaves for Tianjin on Sunday and will be married on December 3rd to Miss Eileen Elizabeth Adair at the Union Church. His departure will mean a re-shuffling of the Club team and to this end E. V. Reed will come up from his customary position at back to centre-forward and H. J. D. Lowe will be included in the defence.

ONE of the most prolific goal scorers in local hockey this season is W. J. Brown of the Y.M.C.A. Brown (who he is) has, in the last four games, netted twelve goals, bringing his total to date to 27. Yesterday he added a couple more when the "Y" second string drew 3-1 with the H.K.S.R.A. He has been combining well during the last few weeks with G. Fowler, who commenced his season in the "Y" this year, and who has deputised for Summers in the last XI on several occasions. Fowler is fast and accurate, a couple of fish and Brown owes a number of his goals to his colleagues' judicious passing. It is a great pity that Summers cannot turn out more regularly, as he is a definite strength to the "Young Men's" combination. It is interesting to note that H. J. D. Lowe and S. H. Garrard have turned out for the "Y" once or twice lately and with their increasing membership, I forecast a bright future for the Y.M.C.A. hockey club which has steadily come to the fore during the last two years.

P. H. Senior, the R.A.S.C. centre-forward, has been out of the game during the whole of the past week on account of an attack of influenza, and his absence has been keenly felt by the Corps. He hopes to be fit again by Monday and able to take in the R.A.S.C. match against the 24th Battery.

FOUR new players, J. C. Payne, W. J. Simpson, H. T. Hicks and W. H. E. Collidge, have been registered by the R.A.M.C. and with the inclusion of this new blood the medicals should be able to put up a better show than in the past.

J. Sanderson has recently signed for the R.A.O.C. and is playing at right back to the great improvement of the Ordnance defence.

THE Tamar have recently acquired three new players in J. D. Watson, J. Smith and I. Martin.

C. Flood, another newcomer to the R.A.S.C. side, has been playing at centre-forward in the place of Senior during the past week. He arrived from Shanghai on Sunday where he has been playing a lot of hockey.



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CALL OF THE WEST

(Continued from Page 3.)

Mountain. Then Stan let her get down beside a spring to rest. The pool of water was cold and Dona drank deeply. When she straightened up she found Ball's eyes on her face. He was watching her gravely, his grey eyes deep and impenetrable.

"I suppose you think you can get away with this just as you have got away with the rest of your crooked work," Dona returned his gaze with a cold stare.

"It makes little difference to me but I have one score to settle before I let them close in on me," Stan Ball's lips formed a straight line as they closed on the last word and his eyes darkened.

"I should think you would consider all you have done enough!" Dona jerked her booted feet up under her.

"I have done only what I was forced to do. Now I'm going to do something because I want to," Stan produced a sack of tobacco and a packet of crumpled papers. Carefully he made and lighted a cigarette.

The girl watched the lean strength of his face. Its hard lines and its soft lines seemed to blend. Ball's grey eyes should have been humorous but they were hard as steel.

"You keep your promises just as you do many other things!" She aimed this thrust, keeping her eyes on him while she spoke.

"Trying to keep that promise got me into this jam," he snapped.

"I didn't expect you to give advice," Dona continued her attack. "Have I offered any excuses?"

"Nor explanations!" "Why make explanations when they will be termed excuses?" Stan Ball got up. "Time for us to move on."

Dona sat still and looked him in the eye defiantly. With a quick stride he was at her side, had caught her up and swung her up before his saddle. Dona did not struggle against his iron arms but she refused to help him in any way. He leaped up behind her and headed the black mare up the slope.

They travelled for perhaps an hour. Then the black ducked her head and entered a tangle of vines and bushes. Dona took note of the trail carefully. They were entering a narrow cleft of rock barely wide enough for the horse to pass through. The cleft opened a few yards farther on into a tiny meadow formed by erosion and wind deposits on a shelf of rock. Stan leaped to the ground.

"Welcome to your new home," he said with mock ceremony. (To be continued).

AL CAPONE'S PLEA.

SEEKS RELEASE THROUGH
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London, Nov. 17.
 The notorious gangster leader, Al Capone, who has been for some time past serving sentence at the State prison, Atlanta, Georgia, was rushed from the prison to the Federal Building to attend the

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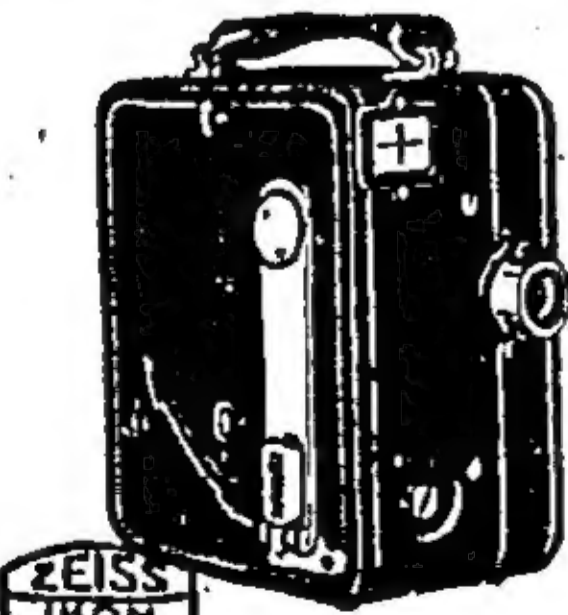
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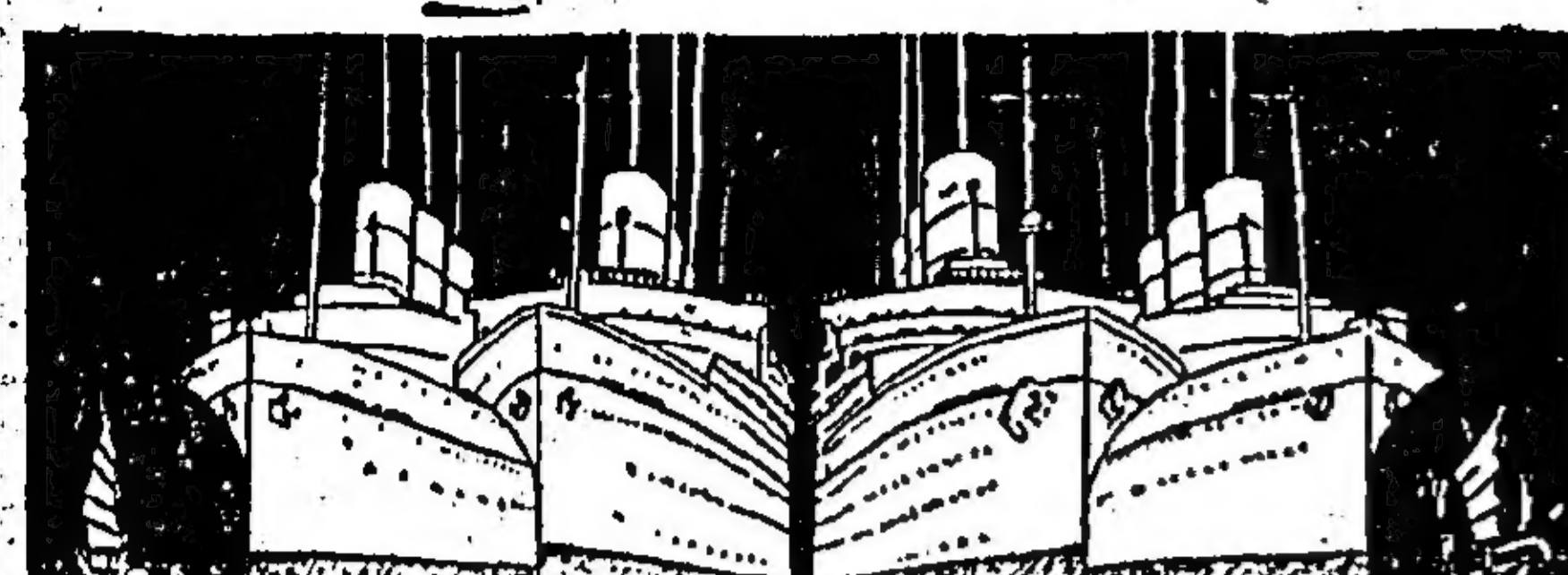
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When the case resumed before Mr. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday concerning Chan Sik-nin, well-known Hongkong merchant and pawnbroker, charged with unlawfully seizing a business and misappropriating funds and other property amounting to over a lakh, a demand was made by the prosecution for the production by the defence of a power-of-attorney, said to have been forged and in the possession of the accused and by means of which he is alleged to have been able to carry out a "colossal fraud."

On behalf of the accused, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Sur., resisted the demand and continued the argument that he was not bound to produce the document that he could not be compelled to produce evidence against himself; and that, in effect, the other side was asking him to produce evidence which "will hang me."

Finally, Mr. D'Almada refused flatly to fall in with the demand, saying he need not give any reasons and only declaring that he had not the power-of-attorney.

For the prosecution, Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. Peter Sin) said that Mr. D'Almada's refusal had left them with a painful impression. The inference to be drawn was that the accused had very good reasons for not producing the document.

The view of the Magistrate was that Mr. D'Almada could not be compelled to show the document, although non-production might bring on consequences.

Secondary Evidence.

Argument was further continued on the question of "secondary evidence" on which the prosecution now relied in default of the power-of-attorney, and the point was still left in abeyance when the Court adjourned, until Wednesday afternoon.

In the course of an extensive opening on the case for the prosecution on Wednesday, Counsel alleged that the accused procured three men to impersonate partners of the King Fook Wo firm, and with their assistance to forge a power-of-attorney conferring on himself the sole control and direction of the business both in Hongkong and in Indo-China. Having ousted the managing partner previously in charge of the Indo-China business, it is alleged, he had his wife Chan Cheung-shi, to similarly seize the Hongkong office, and that when the manager, Chan Han-po, resisted, she had him arrested on a false declaration of fraud, but eventually bailed him out with the firm's money and induced him, by enlarging on the gravity of his legal position, to jump bail and go into hiding. Having thus secured full control of the business, the accused is alleged to have operated it as he wished, to the detriment of the other partners who were effectively silenced by a threat of being saddled with the firm's debts.

Partners Took Action.

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came together and took action, this resulting in the present prosecution. It was at this stage that the erstwhile Hongkong Manager, Chan Hang-po, emerged from obscurity, and, acting on legal advice, surrendered himself on the original charge against him, in order that he might be present to give evidence against Chan Sik-nin and incidentally to clear himself.

Mr. Peter Sin, who is instructing Counsel in the major proceedings, is now appearing for Chan Hang-po. What he characterized as a counter-move by Chan Sik-nin was said to be evident yesterday, when, prior to the resumption of the Chan Sik-nin proceedings, Mr. E. S. C. Brooks made an appearance in Court and applied that the nominal bail of \$500 already accorded Chan Hang-po be increased.

Mr. Brooks explained that in 1929 he had appeared for the complainant against Chan Hang-po before the latter disappeared. "I am instructed now again by the complainant, and my instructions are to apply for an increase of the bail granted to Chan Hang-po," said Mr. Brooks.

Informant's Name Wanted.

Mr. Sin opposed, emphasizing the fact that Chan Hang-po, although he could have stayed away with perfect safety, had thought fit to surrender himself expressly for the purpose of giving evidence against Chan Sik-nin and in that way clearing himself of the charge. Mr. Sin was desirous of knowing the name of Mr. Brooks's client, and Mr. Brooks revealed that it was none other than Chan Cheung-shi, previously named by Mr. Lo as being the wife of Chan Sik-nin.

Mr. Brooks, however, stated that the information which led to the arrest warrant executed in 1929 against Chan Hang-po was by "some-one else".

Mr. Sin pressed for the disclosure of the informant's name, but this was not sustained by the Magistrate, who, on the other hand, indicated that he would like to have the address so as to complete his records on the front charge sheets.

No. 55, Bonham Strand East, was then given by Mr. Brooks as the address of the firm, and a sensation was provided by Mr. Sin declaring that the firm was no longer to be found there, and that he had made a search for it without avail.

The Magistrate noted Mr. Sin's application for the informant's name, and informed Mr. Brooks that at that stage he saw no reason for increasing the bail.

The proceedings in this case were adjourned at this point, and the Court resumed hearing of the case against Chan Sik-nin.

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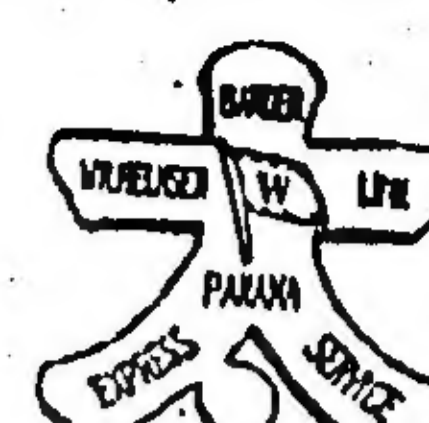
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The Premier, in extending a greeting to the delegates, said that everything the British Government could do to contribute to the success of the work would be done without stint.

H. M. the Aga Khan, on behalf of the Indian delegates, said they had returned to London with a will to succeed. They were determined to draw up a constitution that would really work and at the same time satisfy the legitimate aspirations of the Indian people.

OBJECT OF AGENDA.

Sir Samuel Hoare said the object of the agenda was to cover the questions not yet sufficiently discussed and to avoid repetition of the discussions already held. He thought they should try to finish the conference by about December 20th, because if they were to get ahead with the Joint Select Committee in the next session, the Government must have adequate time to consider its proposals. The Conference meets again on Monday.—British Wireless.

Lam Yam, arrested in connexion with the Jubilee Road murder, was this morning remanded by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to next Thursday, when the other three men will again appear before his Worship.

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After each item in last night's programme it was announced that the broadcast was being carried out on a wave-length of 25.63 metres, and there was a further intimation that reports of reception, if possible by cable, would be welcomed by B.B.C. Broadcasting House, London.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S RETURN

STAFF APPOINTMENTS NOTIFIED

A Government Gazette Extraordinary notifies that His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G. K.B.E., resumed the administration of the Government as from yesterday, when the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., resumed duty as Colonial Secretary.

It is also notified that H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. John Giles Pitcher to be his Private Secretary, and Lieut. Reginald

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STUDY OF LOCAL PROBLEMS

The *Telegraph* was informed at the Colonial Secretariat this morning that Sir Samuel Wilson, G.C.M.G., Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, is coming to Hongkong next month.

Accompanied by Lady Wilson and Mr. G. E. J. Gent, an official of the Colonial Office, Sir Samuel Wilson will arrive from Malaya on December 15 and will remain in Hongkong, as the guest of H. E. the Governor, until December 21. It was explained this morning that the visit will be of an official nature, although there is no problem of a specific nature to which Sir Samuel intends to give study.

GENERAL DISCUSSION.

The trip is being made in order that there may be a general discussion regarding various matters affecting the Colony and the Imperial Government.

From Hongkong, Sir Samuel and Lady Wilson will proceed to Ceylon.

It was suggested in a morning contemporary to-day that one of the subjects for discussion if Sir Samuel Wilson decided to come to Hongkong should be public representation on the Legislative Council.

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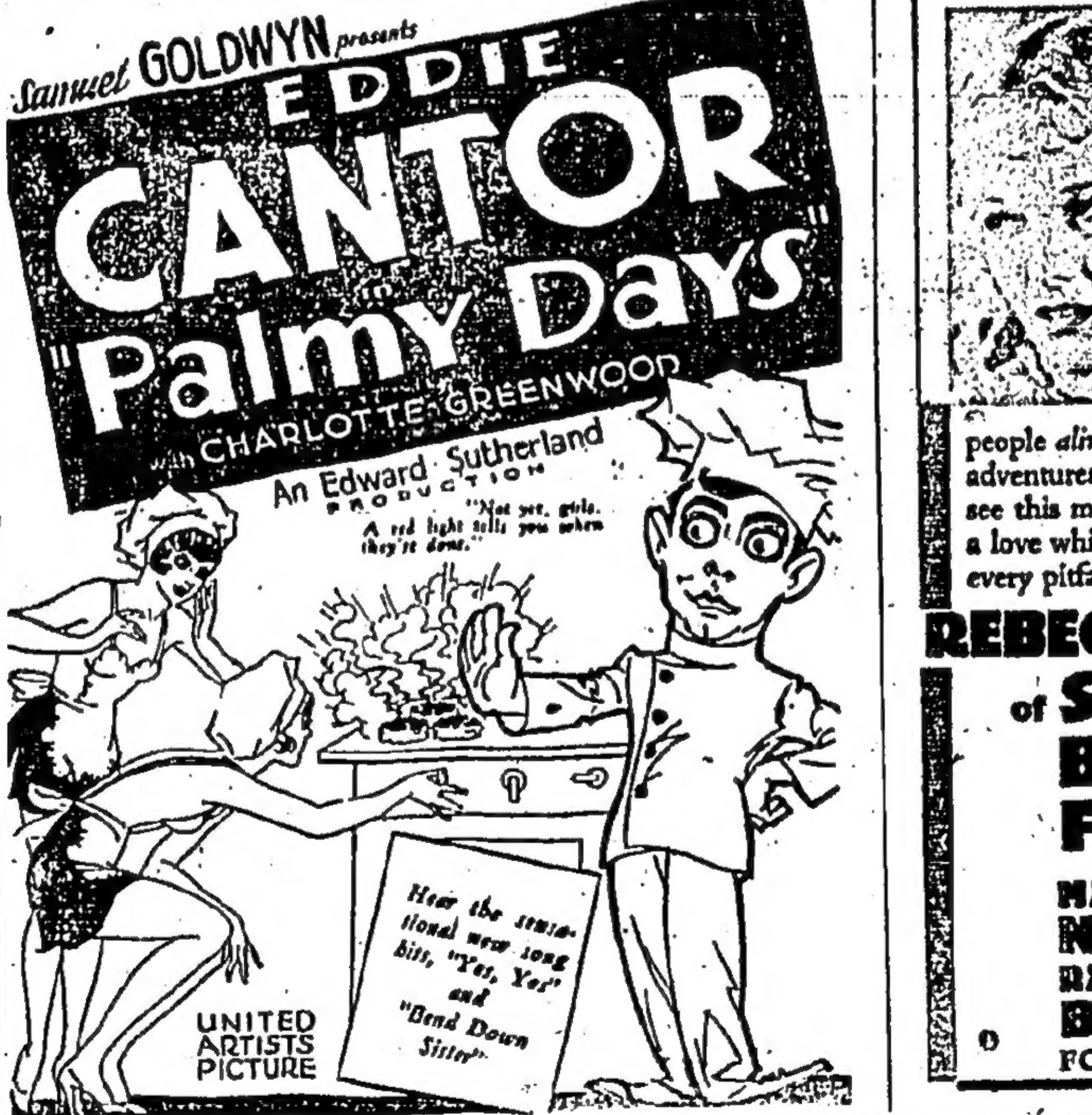
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